

EDUCATION STATISTICS FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLING IN AFGHANISTAN

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School Statistics

Table 1

Primary, Secondary and High Schools all 32 Provinces Including Kabul City, 2003

Province		Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	High Schools	Total
1	Kabul	76	45	33	154
2	Kapisa	76	34	22	132
3	Parwan	168	103	54	325
4	Wardak	154	25	29	208
5	Logar	105	26	16	147
6	Ghazni	180	78	74	332
7	Paktia	109	20	20	149
8	Ningarhar	183	53	51	287
9	Laghman	87	15	17	119
10	kunar	184	17	17	218
11	Badakhshan	207	119	73	399
12	Takhar	158	40	32	230
13	Baghlan	134	57	49	240
14	Kundoz	173	14	25	212
15	Samangan	127	38	9	174
16	Balkh	293	32	42	367
17	Jozjan	117	38	40	195
18	Faryab	234	19	11	264
19	Badghis	135	5	8	148
20	Herat	268	62	47	377
21	Farah	108	17	18	143
22	Nemroz	51	1	5	57
23	Helmand	158	30	27	215
24	Kandahar	200	59	37	296
25	Zabul	125	5	12	142
26	Uruzgan	171	19	6	196
27	Ghor	250	9	24	283
28	Bamian	134	20	20	174
29	Paktika	217	21	4	242
30	Sari Pul	245	13	10	268
31	Khost	106	15	18	139
32	Nooristan	64	13	9	86
33	***Kabul City***	***7***	***81***	***79***	***167***
Grand Total		**5004**	**1143**	**938**	**7085**

This Table shows the total number of schools--5,004 Primary Schools, 1,143 Secondary and 938 High Schools--around the country. The Ministry of Education officials state that 7,085 schools can hardly accommodate approximately 5,000,000 school children nation-wide. Therefore, it is the Ministry's desire and vision to increase the number of schools substantially in the next 5 years, to serve the kids currently enrolled in school and to provide educational opportunities for those who plan to attend shool in the future.

Source: Ministry of Education
Department of Planning

Table 2

Teachers Statistics

Primary, Secondary and High School Levels
all 32 Provinces Including Kabul City, 2003

	Province	Primary Schools Male	Primary Schools Female	Secondary Schools Male	Secondary Schools Female	High Schools Male	High Schools Female	Total
1	Kabul	1012	173	251	75	212	43	1766
2	Kapisa	913	138	325	29	207	27	1639
3	Parwan	1311	188	1032	75	882	79	3567
4	Wardak	1143	135	395	42	605	44	2364
5	Logar	750	169	351	115	402	32	1819
6	Ghazni	1085	265	594	228	693	297	3162
7	Paktia	1297	134	311	46	101	27	1916
8	Ningarhar	2531	389	662	21	354	25	3982
9	Laghman	915	142	332	70	330	0	1789
10	kunar	1170	181	166	4	147	28	1696
11	Badakhshan	1278	295	1468	274	1250	2044	6609
12	Takhar	2367	190	1043	149	701	469	4919
13	Baghlan	1531	143	1398	162	920	461	4615
14	Kundoz	1693	70	559	167	855	792	4136
15	Samangan	312	47	218	78	132	34	821
16	Balkh	2230	748	800	718	702	1484	6682
17	Jozjan	880	436	902	330	501	941	3990
18	Faryab	1417	569	251	181	174	145	2737
19	Badghis	724	32	133	5	101	69	1064
20	Herat	3213	966	739	456	1041	462	6877
21	Farah	884	132	160	73	227	46	1522
22	Nemroz	379	178	76	28	79	246	986
23	Helmand	1642	43	709	31	306	266	2997
24	Kandahar	1512	227	676	101	645	134	3295
25	Zabul	612	27	211	10	128	13	1001
26	Uruzgan	782	96	232	73	123	0	1306
27	Ghor	2368	88	123	12	195	7	2793
28	Bamian	520	162	574	58	564	43	1921
29	Paktika	1628	187	404	54	124	0	2397
30	Sari Pul	1333	150	193	56	101	73	1906
31	Khost	1295	35	70	0	75	0	1475
32	Nooristan	923	35	6	0	3	0	967
33	***Kabul City***	***310***	***4044***	***1483***	***2984***	***2393***	***1628***	***12842***
Grand Total		**41960**	**10814**	**16847**	**6705**	**15273**	**9959**	**101558**

Based on the statistics obtained from the Ministry of Education, in 2003, 52,774 teachers (41,960 males and 10,814 females) taught in Primary Schools in all 32 provines of Afghanistan, including the City of Kabul; 32,552 teachers (16,847 males and 6,705 females) taught in the Secondary Schools, and 25,232 teachers (15,273 males and 9,959 females) taught in High Schools.

The Ministry of Education officials stated that currently, they have 101,558 teachers, who teach Primary, Seconday and High Schools around the country. Out of 101,558 teachers, 83,000 are officially certified teachers and the remainder 18,558 are temporary teachers. There is a shortage of at least 100,000 teachers this year (2004). The Ministry is working vigorously to hire qualified teachers, and it highly recommends teachers' training and advocates for quality education.

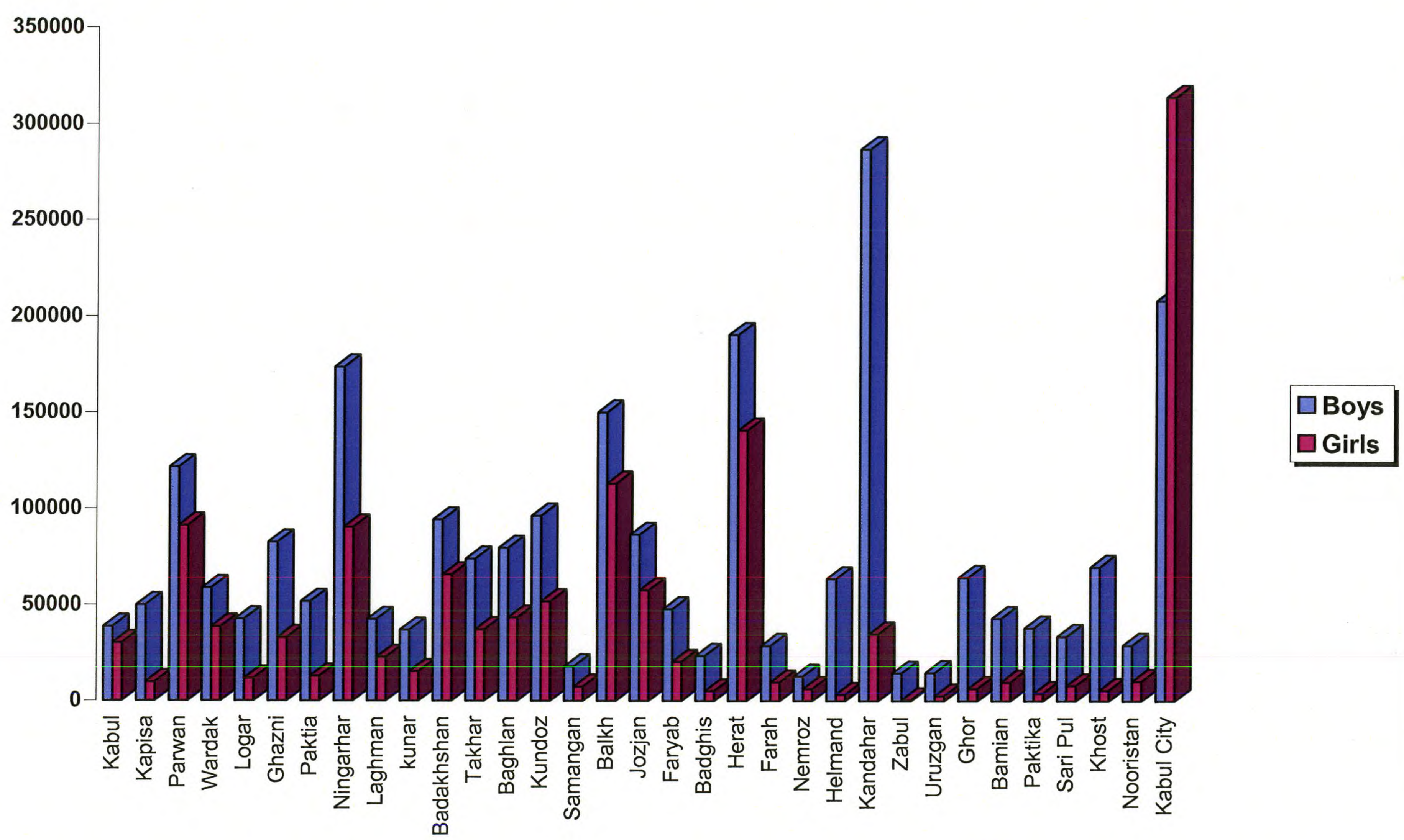
Source: Ministry of Education
Department of Planning

Primary Students Enrollment by Province: 2003

Table 3

32 Provinces, including Kabul City

	Province	Primary Schools Boys	Primary Schools Girls
1	Kabul	38553	30120
2	Kapisa	49922	9834
3	Parwan	121597	91333
4	Wardak	58865	38718
5	Logar	42611	11791
6	Ghazni	82659	32959
7	Paktia	51755	12965
8	Ningarhar	173645	90476
9	Laghman	42456	22713
10	kunar	36953	15341
11	Badakhshan	94226	65799
12	Takhar	73905	37142
13	Baghlan	79589	43303
14	Kundoz	96351	51837
15	Samangan	17962	7453
16	Balkh	150066	113046
17	Jozjan	86491	57640
18	Faryab	47836	20365
19	Badghis	23459	5167
20	Herat	190478	140769
21	Farah	28736	9707
22	Nemroz	12760	6275
23	Helmand	63544	3355
24	Kandahar	287001	34841
25	Zabul	14513	518
26	Uruzgan	14709	2688
27	Ghor	64302	6424
28	Bamian	42956	9813
29	Paktika	38026	4013
30	Sari Pul	33662	8042
31	Khost	69760	5640
32	Nooristan	29061	10308
33	***Kabul City***	***208229***	***314073***
Total		**2466638**	**1314468**



In 2003, some 3,781,106 primary students attended school in 32 provinces of Afghanistan, including the City of Kabul. The statistics show that the enrollment of girls is low in several provinces, particularly in Zabul, which has only 518 female students.

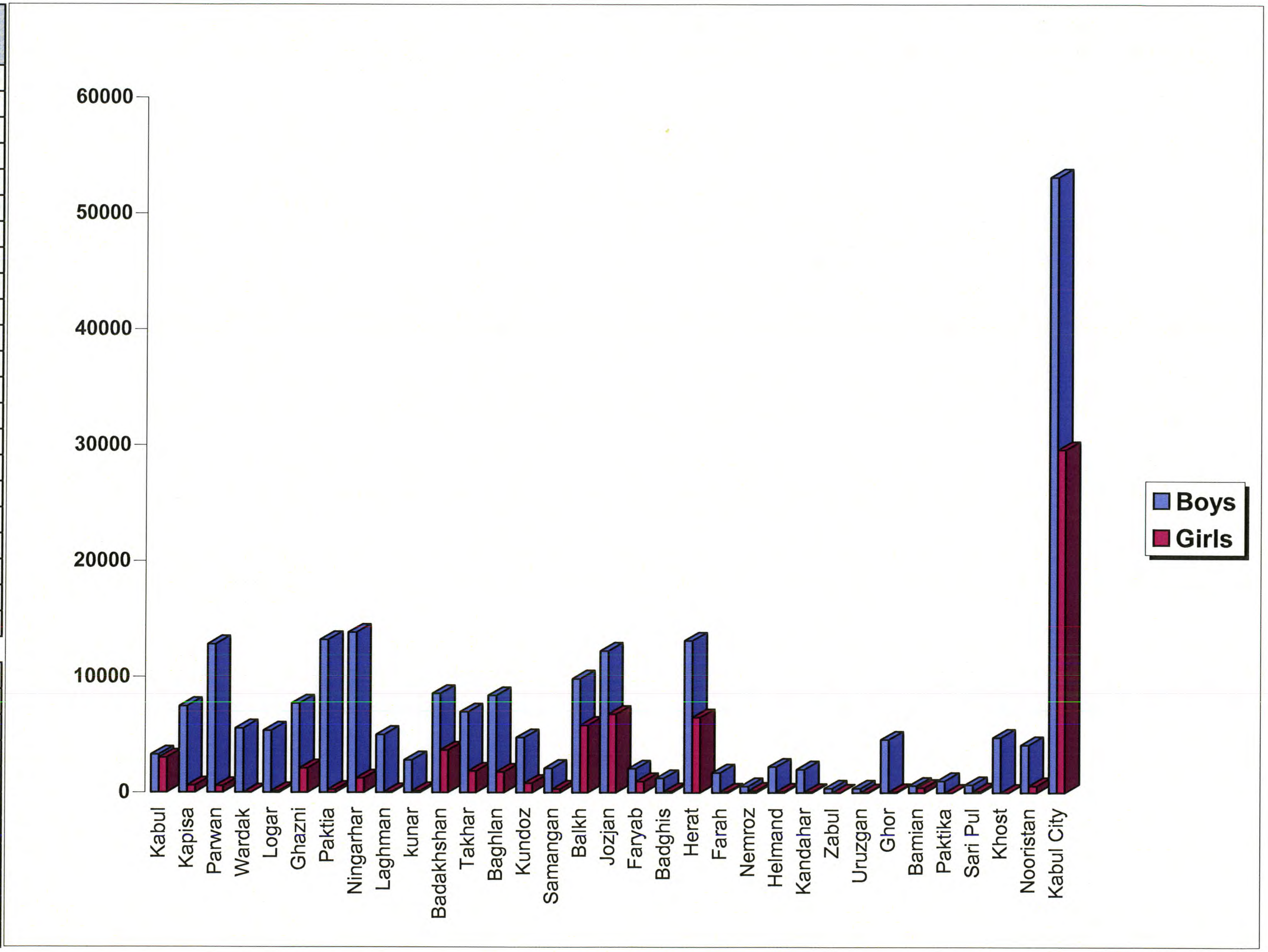
Source: Ministry of Education
Department of Planning

Secondary Students Enrollment by Province: 2003

32 Provinces, including Kabul City

Table 4

	Province	Secondary Schools Boys	Secondary Schools Girls
1	Kabul	3268	3015
2	Kapisa	7455	607
3	Parwan	12817	562
4	Wardak	5554	5
5	Logar	5366	133
6	Ghazni	7711	2100
7	Paktia	13209	258
8	Ningarhar	13841	1245
9	Laghman	5009	69
10	kunar	2809	143
11	Badakhshan	8559	3673
12	Takhar	6973	1859
13	Baghlan	8387	1791
14	Kundoz	4764	819
15	Samangan	2100	317
16	Balkh	9845	5831
17	Jozjan	12247	6785
18	Faryab	2074	974
19	Badghis	1248	114
20	Herat	13131	6507
21	Farah	1726	91
22	Nemroz	545	154
23	Helmand	2237	92
24	Kandahar	2010	62
25	Zabul	372	0
26	Uruzgan	371	37
27	Ghor	4595	65
28	Bamian	605	437
29	Paktika	1025	0
30	Sari Pul	681	128
31	Khost	4775	0
32	Nooristan	4135	595
33	***Kabul City***	***53151***	***29619***
Total		**222595**	**68087**



The enrollment data shows that Zabul, Paktika and Khost provinces did not have any female students enrolled in the Secondary Schools in 2003. However, the following Provinces had under 100 female students enrolled in Secondary Schools in 2003 school year:

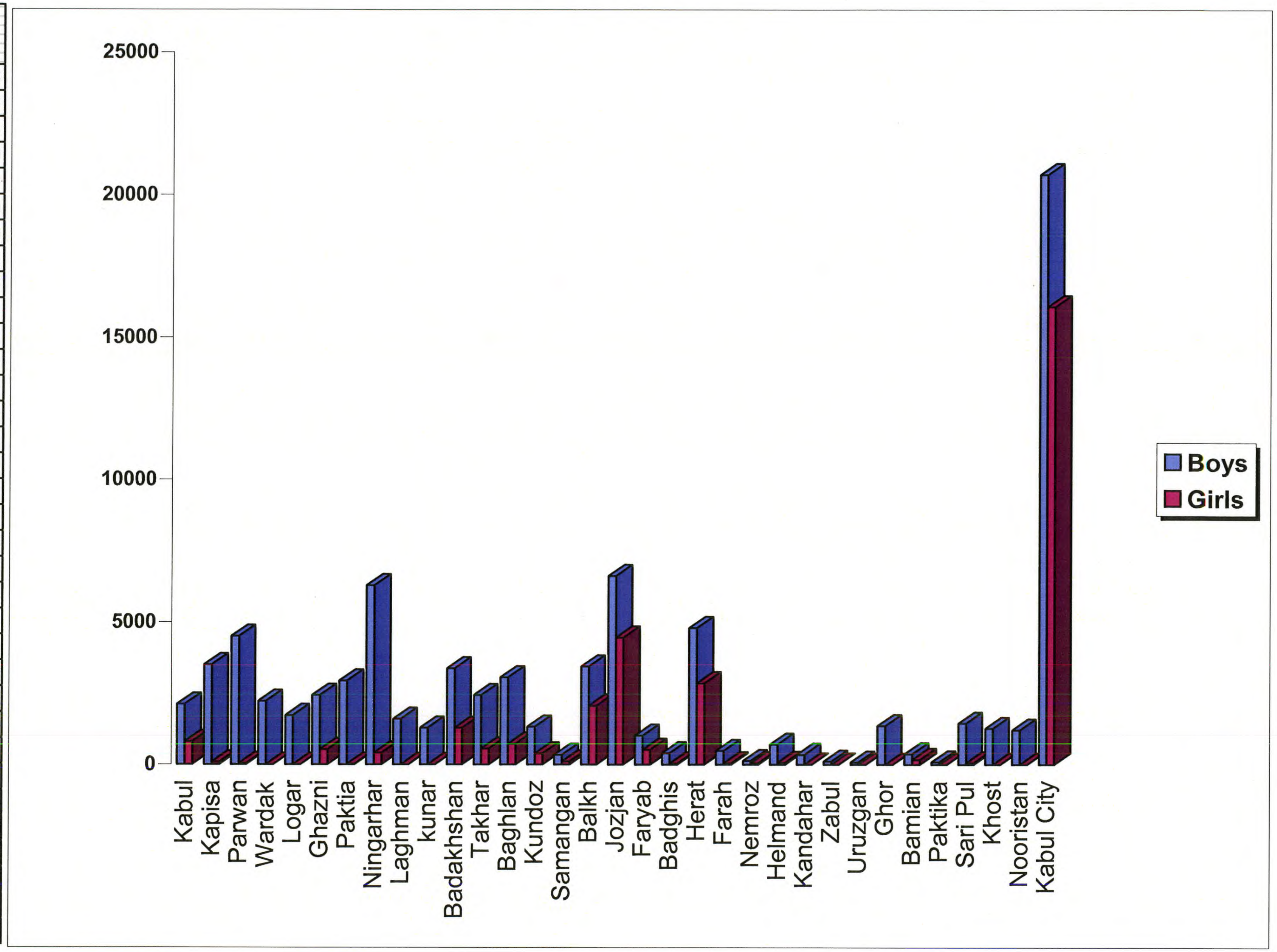
Wardak (5), Laghman (69), Farah (91), Helmand (2), Kandahar (62), Uruzgan (37) and Ghor (65)

Source: Ministry of Education
Department of Planning

High School Students Enrollment by Province: 2003

32 Provinces, including Kabul City

	Province	High Schools Boys	High Schools Girls
1	Kabul	2113	798
2	Kapisa	3505	83
3	Parwan	4506	34
4	Wardak	2226	0
5	Logar	1725	0
6	Ghazni	2435	529
7	Paktia	2941	15
8	Ningarhar	6289	412
9	Laghman	1595	0
10	kunar	1286	0
11	Badakhshan	3372	1283
12	Takhar	2435	560
13	Baghlan	3060	726
14	Kundoz	1329	388
15	Samangan	336	106
16	Balkh	3442	2068
17	Jozjan	6621	4458
18	Faryab	1011	520
19	Badghis	396	32
20	Herat	4793	2855
21	Farah	479	42
22	Nemroz	127	49
23	Helmand	698	61
24	Kandahar	342	0
25	Zabul	105	0
26	Uruzgan	72	0
27	Ghor	1359	0
28	Bamian	366	170
29	Paktika	86	0
30	Sari Pul	1450	51
31	Khost	1265	0
32	Nooristan	1206	0
33	***Kabul City***	***20706***	***16078***
Total		**83677**	**31318**



Please note that based on the available statistics, there were no female students enrolled in High Schools in Wardak, Logar, Laghman, Kunar, Kandahar, Zabul, Uruzgan, Ghor, Paktika, Khost and Nooristan Provinces in 2003 school year. Furthermore, Sari Pul, Helmand, Nemroz, Farah, Badghis, Kapisa, Parwan and Paktia Provinces had fewer than 100 female students registered in High Schools in 2003.

Source Ministry of Education

Primary School Students Statistics by Grade and Gender within each Province, including the City of Kabul: 2003 Table 6

	Province	Grade 1			Grade 2			Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5			Grade 6		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kabul	12085	10540	22625	111001	8993	119994	8940	5600	14540	2420	1687	4107	2407	2290	4697	1700	1011	2711
2	Kapisa	13425	4234	17659	18452	2074	20526	14503	1594	16097	5233	1044	6277	4458	491	4949	3851	397	4248
3	Parwan	23690	15098	38788	24162	13521	37683	16537	47991	64528	34195	6131	40326	11692	4086	15778	11321	4506	15827
4	Wardak	5260	10505	15765	13436	8676	22112	12501	5967	18468	11202	5100	16302	9110	4418	13528	7356	4052	11408
5	Logar	13534	5684	19218	9055	2997	12052	6909	1672	8581	6432	874	7306	3974	372	4346	2707	192	2899
6	Ghazni	28815	14770	43585	15995	6446	22441	13891	4638	18529	10800	3363	14163	7390	2117	9507	5768	1625	7393
7	Paktia	14814	6409	21223	10061	3186	13247	8376	1224	9600	6812	1017	7829	5808	913	6721	5884	216	6100
8	Ningarhar	61758	42785	104543	36984	22712	59696	25386	7895	33281	21047	6351	27398	16134	5938	22072	12336	4795	17131
9	Laghman	12938	11862	24800	9790	6732	16522	7086	1845	8931	5887	1218	7105	4028	599	4627	2727	457	3184
10	kunar	14909	7836	22745	8142	4168	12310	5599	1808	7407	3718	1030	4748	2606	410	3016	1979	89	2068
11	Badakhshar	25009	18873	43882	23839	15586	39425	14752	10718	25470	12025	7525	19550	9996	7131	17127	8605	5966	14571
12	Takhar	26110	16561	42671	19339	10972	30311	9775	3876	13651	8492	2820	11312	5966	1780	7746	4223	1133	5356
13	Baghlan	21919	16601	38520	27159	14721	41880	11443	4588	16031	8305	3670	11975	6241	2769	9010	4522	954	5476
14	Kundoz	42748	23316	66064	17015	7808	24823	12140	6106	18246	9140	5201	14341	8651	4704	13355	6657	4702	11359
15	Samangan	11769	5052	16821	2070	752	2822	1401	608	2009	1082	484	1566	864	302	1166	676	255	931
16	Balkh	56521	49494	106015	43617	25348	68965	16968	10320	27288	13477	8678	22155	10617	7594	18211	8866	11612	20478
17	Jozjan	25945	19726	45671	17523	10326	27849	13083	7413	20496	10967	7161	18128	9336	6559	15895	9637	6455	16092
18	Faryab	26734	14579	41313	9603	2079	11682	4846	1051	5897	2947	766	3713	2049	466	2515	1657	424	2081
19	Badghis	8389	1545	9934	7893	1879	9772	4026	732	4758	906	521	1427	1401	324	1725	844	166	1010
20	Herat	60295	46420	106715	58004	49105	107109	23821	13477	37298	19467	14078	33545	15628	9792	25420	13272	7897	21169
21	Farah	14698	6176	20874	7062	2211	9273	3274	806	4080	1822	285	2107	1337	147	1484	543	82	625
22	Nemroz	5144	2646	7790	4393	2318	6711	1758	967	2725	771	171	942	457	102	559	237	71	308
23	Helmand	19784	453	20237	19088	1860	20948	11121	544	11665	6810	223	7033	4481	163	4644	2260	112	2372
24	Kandahar	218409	8985	227394	29346	8270	37616	14559	5108	19667	10223	4325	14548	7923	4113	12036	6541	4067	10608
25	Zabul	7681	518	8199	3158	0	3158	1962	0	1962	791	0	791	524	0	524	397	0	397
26	Uruzgan	5964	1308	7272	3725	716	4441	2723	441	3164	1167	124	1291	685	54	739	445	45	490
27	Ghor	12717	1217	13934	11425	1125	12550	11407	1049	12456	10285	1027	11312	9419	1012	10431	9049	994	10043
28	Bamian	8756	2518	11274	8020	2510	10530	8000	2420	10420	7780	1098	8878	5400	792	6192	5000	475	5475
29	Paktika	14600	2233	16833	8982	1016	9998	6989	470	7459	3849	213	4062	2097	55	2152	1509	26	1535
30	Sari Pul	22008	6287	28295	5674	1053	6727	3060	343	3403	1322	164	1486	879	100	979	719	95	814
31	Khost	14626	1125	15751	14025	1172	15197	13001	945	13946	10095	815	10910	9752	812	10564	8261	771	9032
32	Nooristan	7542	2076	9618	7217	2025	9242	5421	1817	7238	4003	1714	5717	3075	1607	4682	1803	1042	2845
33	***Kabul City***	18522	155821	174343	69099	71062	140161	32917	25421	58338	33814	24573	58387	29134	20184	49318	24743	17012	41755
Grand Total		877118	533253	1410371	674354	313419	987773	348175	179454	527629	287286	113451	400737	213519	92196	3E+05	176095	81696	257791

Source: Ministry of Education, Dept. of Planning

Secondary and HS Students Statistics by Grade and Gender within each Province, including the City of Kabul: 2003

Table 7

	Province	Secondary School Students									High School Students								
		Grade 7			Grade 8			Grade 9			Grade 10			Grade 11			Grade 12		
		Boya	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Grils	Total	Boys	Grils	Total	Boys	Grils	Total
1	**Kabul**	1046	1012	2058	1171	1025	2196	1051	978	2029	738	410	1148	803	275	1078	572	113	685
2	**Kapisa**	3178	303	3481	2448	182	2630	1829	122	1951	1531	56	1587	1079	13	1092	895	14	909
3	**Parwan**	5394	355	5749	4227	136	4363	3196	71		1854	11	1865	1433	15	1448	1219	8	1227
4	**Wardak**	2661	4	2665	1737	0	1737	1156	1	1157	905	0	905	791	0	791	530	0	530
5	**Logar**	2258	78	2336	1501	38	1539	1607	17	1624	809	0	809	484	0	484	432	0	432
6	**Ghazni**	3740	933	4673	2390	808	3198	1581	359	2781	1119	239	1358	707	182	889	609	108	717
7	**Paktia**	5248	189	5437	4551	69	4620	3410	0	3410	1814	0	1814	743	15	758	384	0	384
8	**Ningarhar**	6142	605	6747	4335	461	4796	3364	179	3543	2781	180	2961	2024	137	2161	1484	95	1579
9	**Laghman**	2583	69	2652	1493	0	1493	933	0	6953	777	0	777	465	0	465	353	0	353
10	**kunar**	1363	101	1464	870	26	896	576	16	592	526	0	526	304	0	304	456	0	456
11	**Badakhshan**	3892	1371	5263	2763	1407	4170	1904	895	2799	1561	538	2099	1077	434	1511	734	311	1045
12	**Takhar**	3466	899	4365	2217	546	2763	1290	414	3391	1111	266	1377	799	158	957	525	136	661
13	**Baghlan**	3807	730	4537	2805	626	3431	1775	435	2210	1293	261	1554	1068	215	1283	699	250	949
14	**Kundoz**	2476	503	2979	1506	165	1671	782	151	933	620	174	794	456	142	598	253	72	325
15	**Samangan**	1442	165	1607	383	85	468	275	67	3143	145	48	193	115	30	145	76	28	104
16	**Balkh**	4912	2840	7752	2836	1762	4598	2097	1229	3326	1398	953	2351	1187	706	1893	857	409	1266
17	**Jozjan**	4871	2391	7262	3979	2271	6250	3397	2123	5520	2559	1471	4030	2108	1442	3550	1954	1545	3499
18	**Faryab**	1478	415	1893	174	317	491	512	242	8846	479	204	683	315	182	497	217	134	351
19	**Badghis**	779	70	849	277	27	304	192	17	209	141	16	157	147	9	156	108	7	115
20	**Herat**	6056	3142	9198	4369	2283	6652	2706	1082	3788	2269	1896	4165	1519	580	2099	1005	379	1384
21	**Farah**	763	52	815	415	25	440	548	14	3997	235	18	253	138	14	152	106	10	116
22	**Nemroz**	218	64	282	175	61	236	152	29	181	75	18	93	32	11	43	20	20	40
23	**Helmand**	1398	18	1416	567	43	610	272	31	303	152	30	182	85	18	103	461	13	474
24	**Kandahar**	1121	48	1169	575	14	589	310	0	484	177	0	177	99	0	99	66	0	66
25	**Zabul**	200	0	200	109	0	109	63	0	63	80	0	80	13	0	13	12	0	12
26	**Uruzgan**	214	37	251	101	0	101	56	0	56	22	0	22	23	0	23	17	0	17
27	**Ghor**	181	37	218	1507	16	1523	1271	12	119	748	0	748	457	0	457	154	0	154
28	**Bamian**	282	170	452	210	147	357	112	120	232	186	79	265	105	52	157	75	39	114
29	**Paktika**	826	0	826	150	0	150	59	0	59	35	0	35	24	0	24	77	0	77
30	**Sari Pul**	296	47	343	193	45	238	192	36	291	105	21	126	26	20	46	14	10	24
31	**Khost**	169	0	169	1598	0	1598	1482	0	1482	681	0	681	472	0	472	112	0	112
32	**Nooristan**	175	325	500	1373	218	1591	1010	52	1062	676	0	676	479	0	479	51	0	51
33	***Kabul City***	*2140*	*13580*	*15720*	18524	11253	29777	13130	4786	2544	9447	8375	17822	6427	4636	11063	4832	3067	7899
Grand Total		**74775**	**30553**	**105328**	**71529**	**24056**	**95585**	**52290**	**13478**	**65768**	**37049**	**15264**	**52313**	**26004**	**9286**	**35290**	**19359**	**6768**	**26127**

Source: Ministry of Education, Department of Planning

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Primary, Secondary and High School

Provinces	Primary Schools		Secondary Schools		High School		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Badakhshan	94226	65799	8559	3673	3372	1283	176912
Baghlan	79589	43303	8387	1791	3060	726	136856
Balkh	150066	113046	9845	5831	3442	2068	284298
Faryab	47836	20365	2704	974	1011	520	73410
Jozjan	86491	57640	12247	6785	6621	4458	174242
Kundoz	96351	51837	4764	819	1329	388	155488
Samangan	17862	7453	2100	317	336	24	28092
SariPul	33662	8042	681	128	145	51	42709
Takhar	73905	37142	6973	1859	2435	560	122874
Grand Total	**679988**	**404627**	**56260**	**22177**	**21751**	**10078**	**1194881**

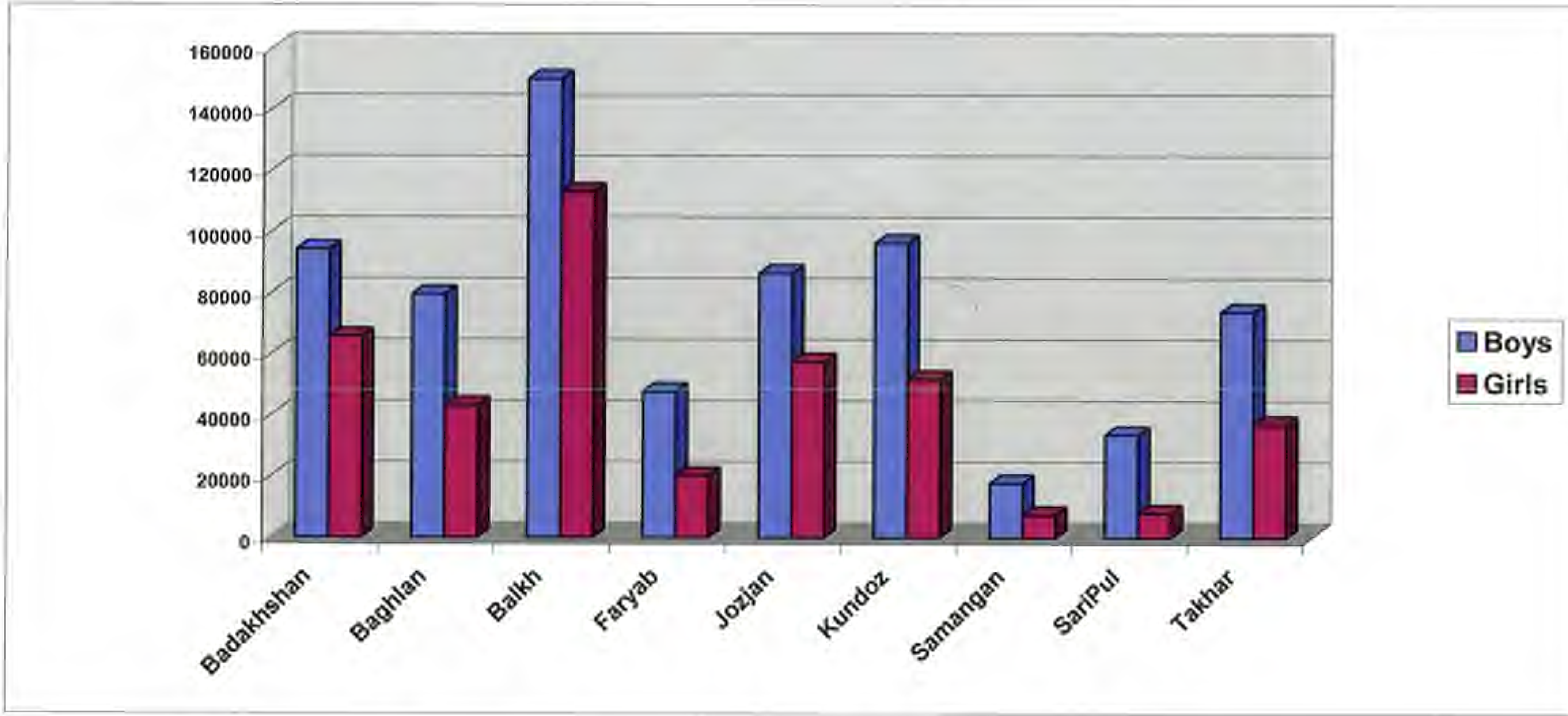
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Department of Planning

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Primary Schools

Table 8A

Provinces	Primary Schools	
	Boys	Girls
Badakhshan	94226	65799
Baghlan	79589	43303
Balkh	150066	113046
Faryab	47836	20365
Jozjan	86491	57640
Kundoz	96351	51837
Samangan	17862	7453
SariPul	33662	8042
Takhar	73905	37142
Total	**679988**	**404627**

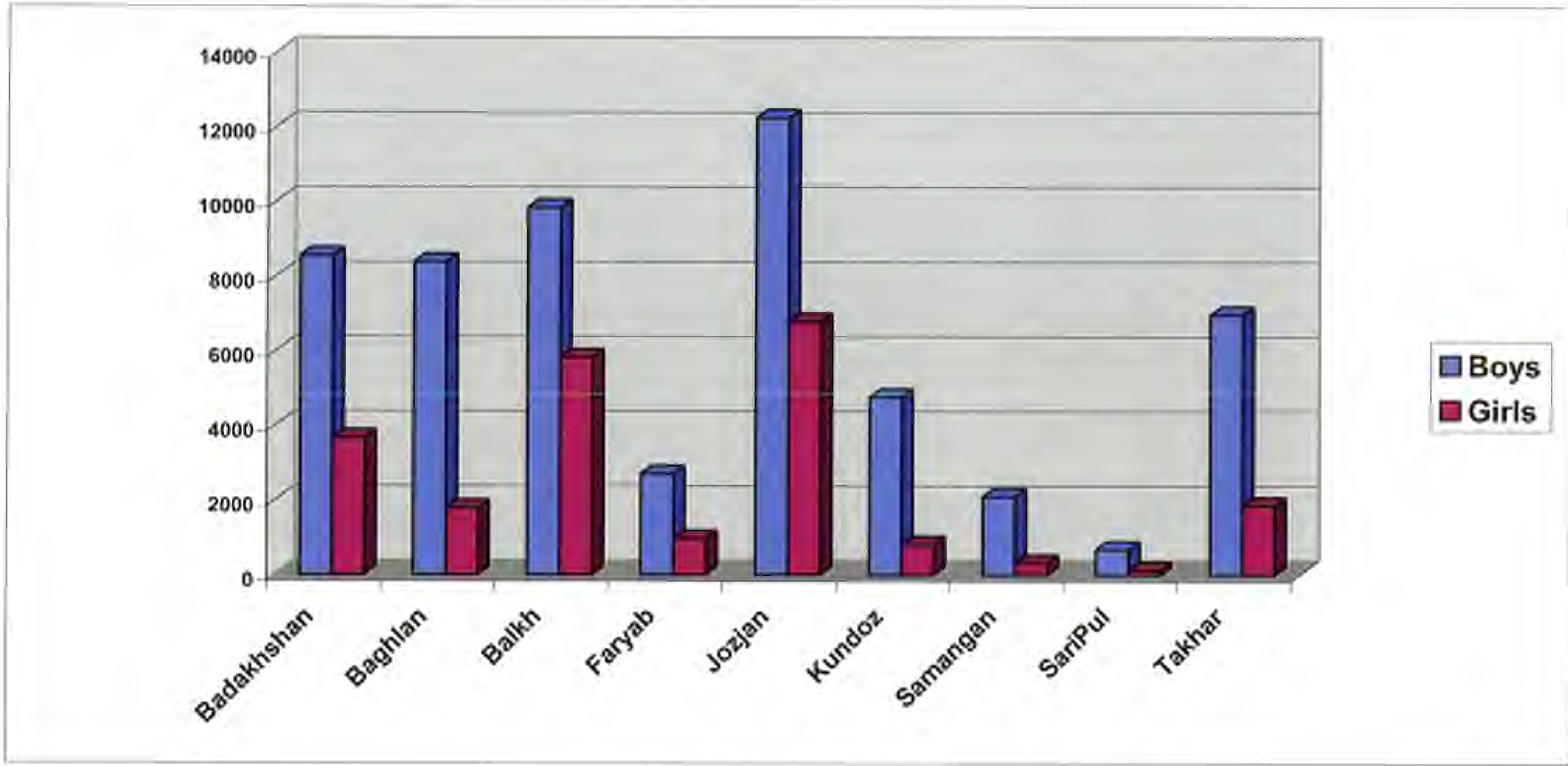


Source: Ministry of Education

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Secondary Schools

Provinces	Secondary Schools	
	Boys	Girls
Badakhshan	8559	3673
Baghlan	8387	1791
Balkh	9845	5831
Faryab	2704	974
Jozjan	12247	6785
Kundoz	4764	819
Samangan	2100	317
SariPul	681	128
Takhar	6973	1859
Total	**56260**	**22177**

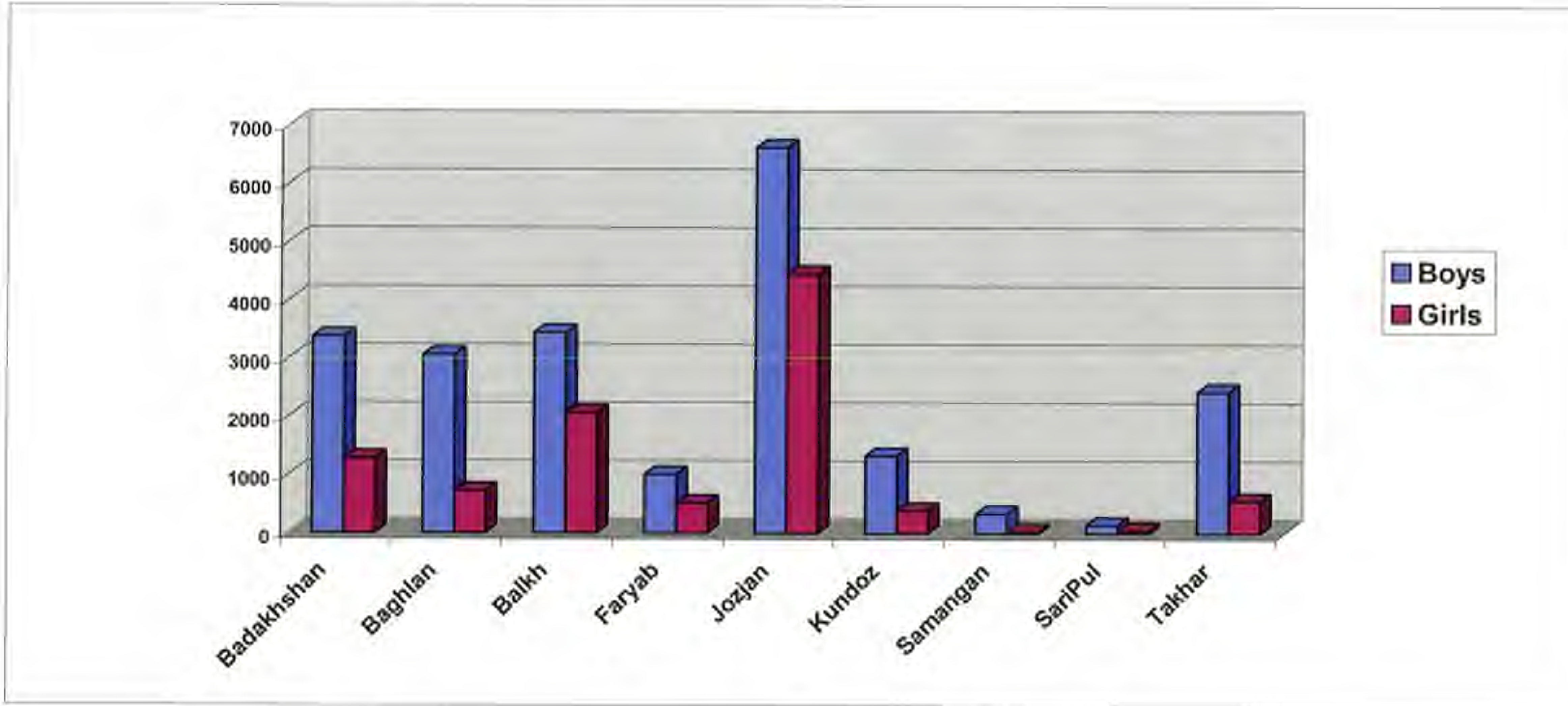


Source: Ministry of Education

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

High Schools

Provinces	High School	
	Boys	Girls
Badakhshan	3372	1283
Baghlan	3060	726
Balkh	3442	2068
Faryab	1011	520
Jozjan	6621	4458
Kundoz	1329	388
Samangan	336	24
SariPul	145	51
Takhar	2435	560
Total	**21751**	**10078**



Source: Ministry of Education

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Primary, Secondary and High Schools

Province	Primary School		Secondary School		High School		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Hilmand	63544	3355	2237	92	698	61	69987
Kandahar	278001	34841	2010	62	342	0	315256
Nimroz	12760	6275	545	154	127	28	19889
Uruzgan	14709	2688	371	37	72	0	17877
Zabul	14513	518	372	0	105	0	15508
Grand Total	**383527**	**47677**	**5535**	**345**	**1344**	**89**	**438517**

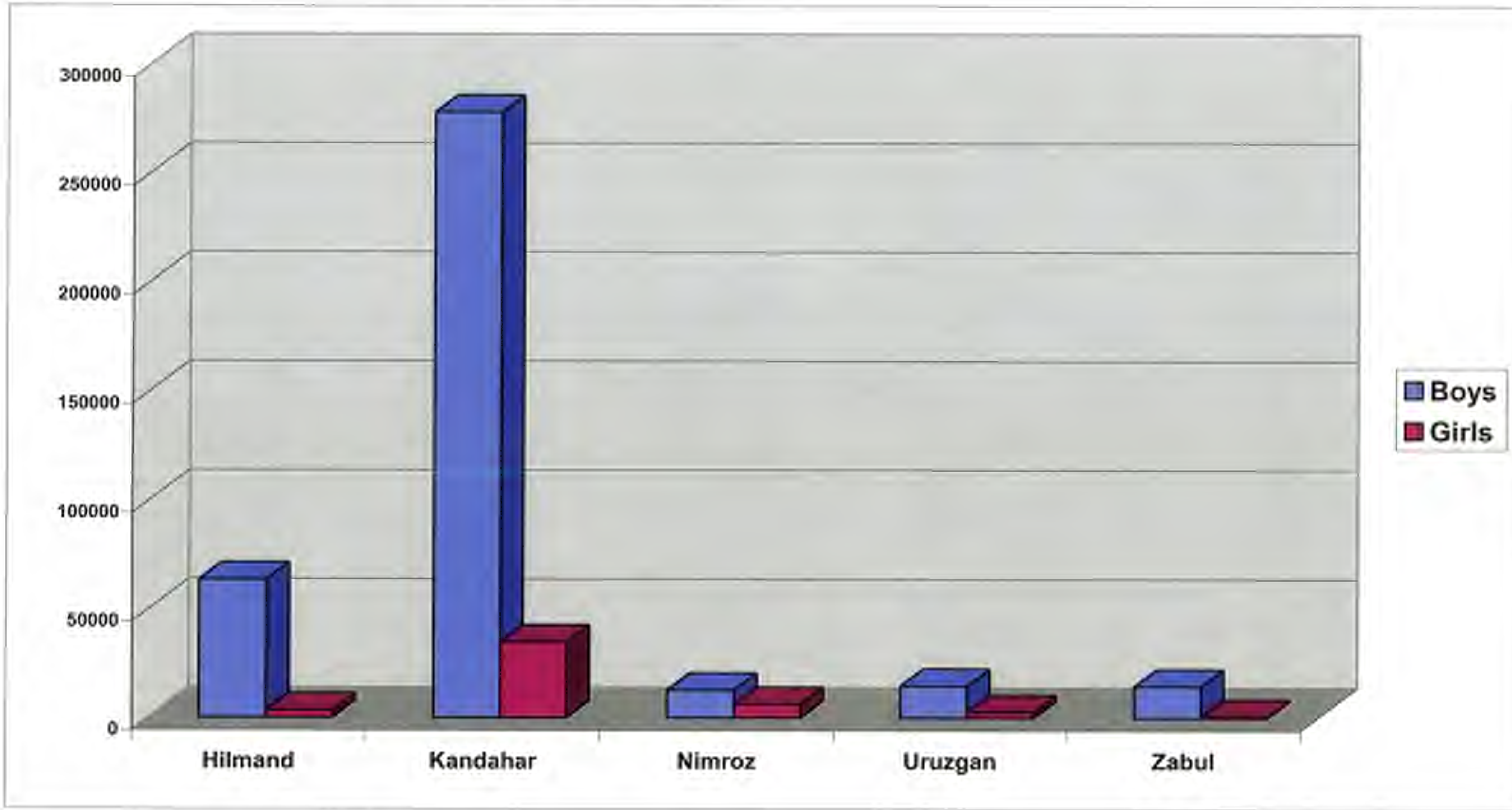
Source: Ministry of Education

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Primary Schools

Table 9A

Province	Primary School	
	Boys	Girls
Hilmand	63544	3355
Kandahar	278001	34841
Nimroz	12760	6275
Uruzgan	14709	2688
Zabul	14513	518
Total	**383527**	**47677**

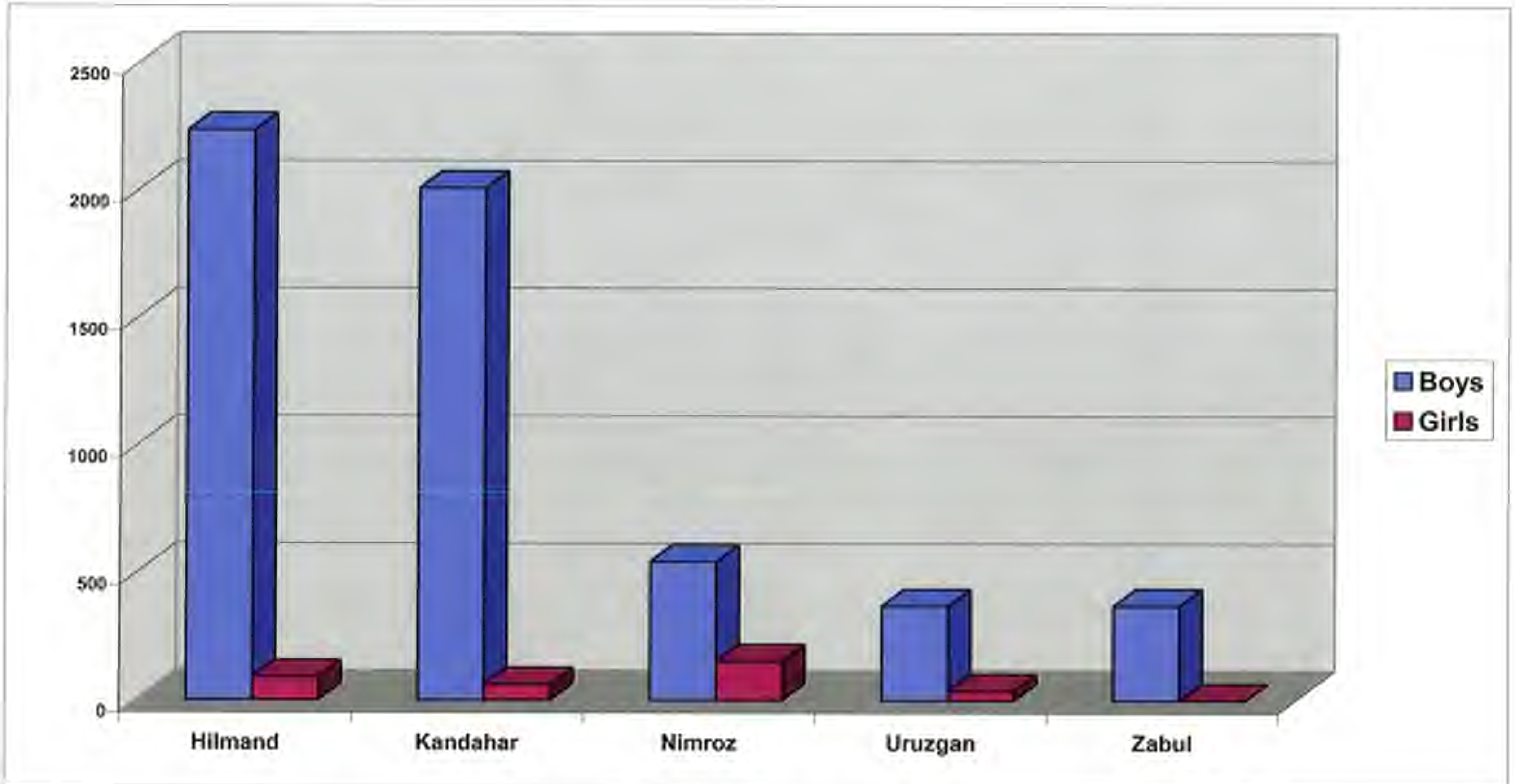


Source: Ministry of Education

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Secondary Schools

Province	**Secondary School**	
	Boys	Girls
Hilmand	2237	92
Kandahar	2010	62
Nimroz	545	154
Uruzgan	371	37
Zabul	372	0
Total	**5535**	**345**

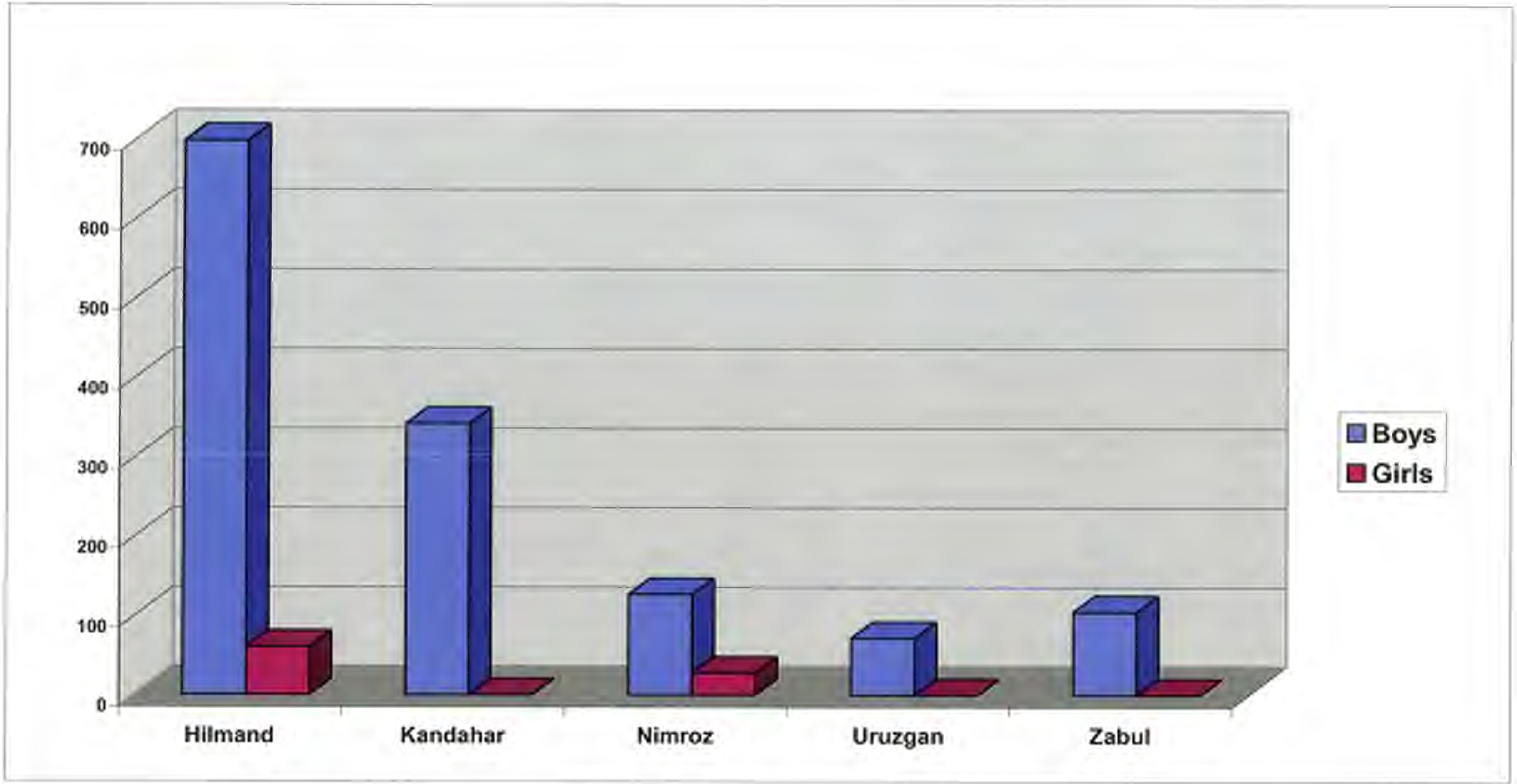


Source: Ministry of Education

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

High Schools

Province	High School	
	Boys	Girls
Hilmand	698	61
Kandahar	342	0
Nimroz	127	28
Uruzgan	72	0
Zabul	105	0
Total	**1344**	**89**



Source: Ministry of Education

School Enrollment by Region: 2003
Primary, Secondary and High Schools

Table 10

Province	Primary School		Secondary School		High School		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Bamiay	42956	9813	605	437	366	170	54347
Ghazni	82659	32959	7711	2100	2435	529	128393
Kabul	38553	30120	3268	3015	2113	798	77867
Kapisa	49922	9834	7455	607	3505	83	71406
Khoust	69760	5640	4775	0	1265	0	81440
Logar	42611	11791	5366	133	1725	0	61626
Midan Wardak	58865	38718	5554	5	2226	0	105368
Paktika	38026	4013	1025	0	86	0	43150
Paktiya	51755	12965	13209	258	2941	15	81143
Parwan	121597	91333	12817	562	4506	34	230849
Grand Total	**596704**	**247186**	**61785**	**7117**	**21168**	**1629**	**935589**

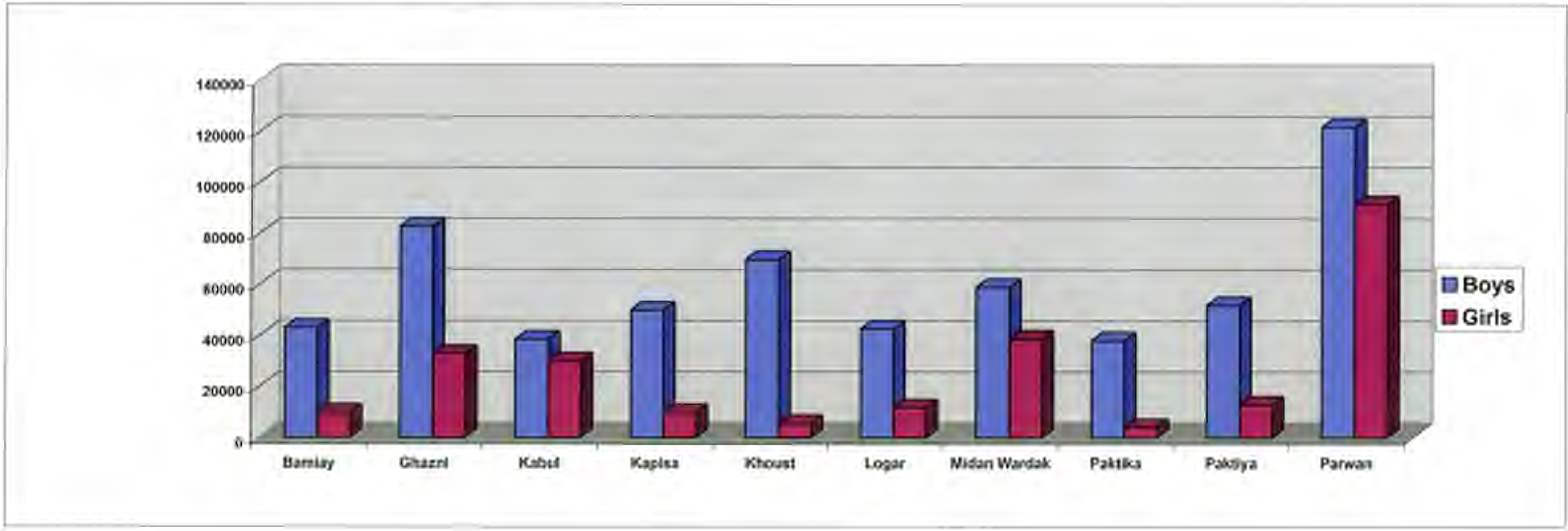
Source: Ministry of Education

Central Region

Student Enrollment by Region: 2003
Primary Schools

Table 10A

Province	Primary School	
	Boys	Girls
Bamiay	42956	9813
Ghazni	82659	32958
Kabul	38553	30120
Kapisa	49922	9834
Khoust	69760	5640
Logar	42611	11791
Midan Wardak	58865	38718
Paktika	38026	4013
Paktiya	51755	12965
Parwan	121597	91333
Total	**596704**	**247186**

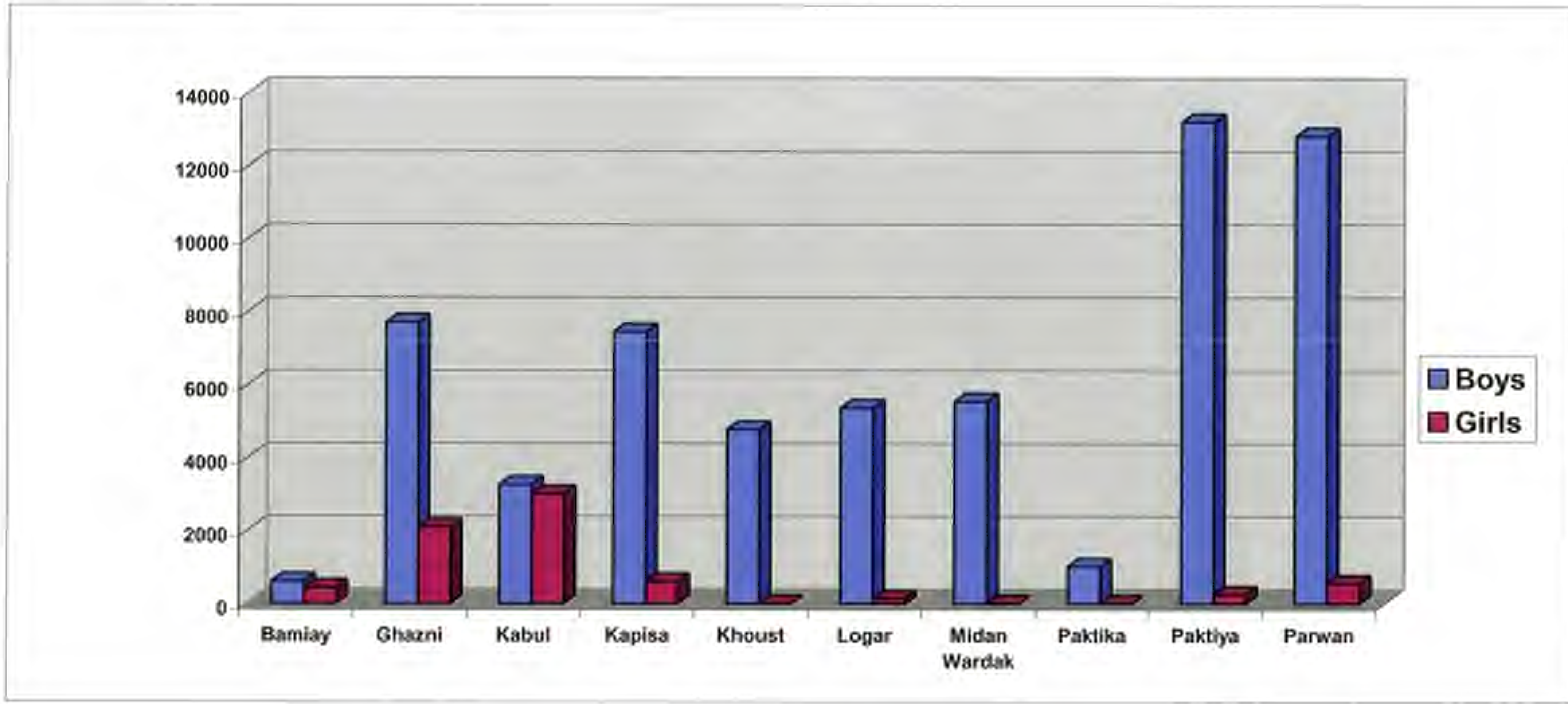


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School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Secondary Schools

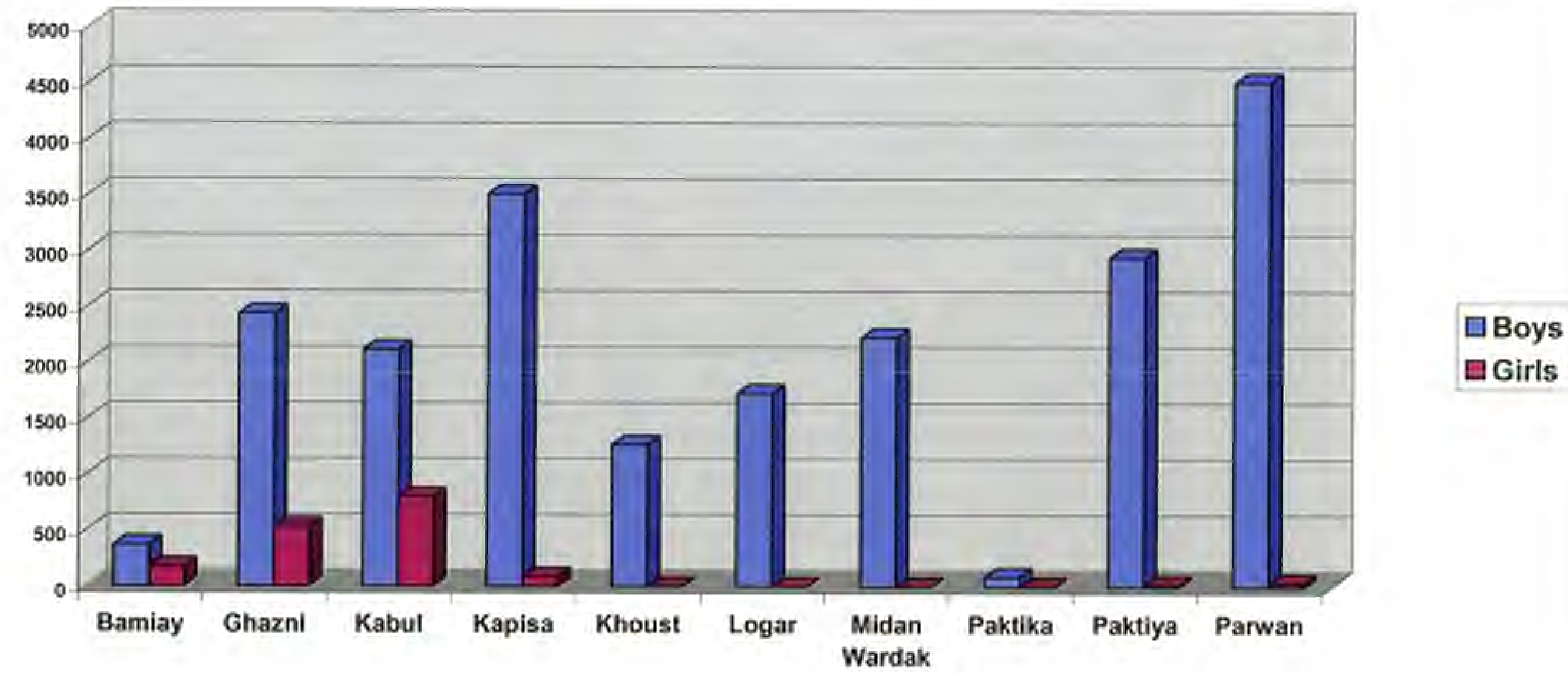
Province	Secondary Schools	
	Boys	Girls
Bamiay	605	437
Ghazni	7711	2100
Kabul	3268	3015
Kapisa	7455	607
Khoust	4775	0
Logar	5366	133
Midan Wardak	5554	5
Paktika	1025	0
Paktiya	13209	258
Parwan	12817	562
Total	**61785**	**7117**



Source: Ministry of Education

Student Enrollment by Region: 2003
High Schools

Province	High School	
	Boys	Girls
Bamiay	366	170
Ghazni	2435	529
Kabul	2113	798
Kapisa	3505	83
Khoust	1265	0
Logar	1725	0
Midan Wardak	2226	0
Paktika	86	0
Paktiya	2941	15
Parwan	4506	34
Total	**21168**	**1629**



School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Primary, Secondary and High Schools

Province	Primary School		Secondary School		High School		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Badghis	23459	5167	1248	114	396	32	30416
Farah	28736	9707	1726	91	479	42	40781
Ghoor	64302	6424	4595	65	1359	0	76745
Herat	190487	140769	13131	6507	4793	2855	358542
Grand Total	**306984**	**162067**	**20700**	**6777**	**7027**	**2929**	**506484**

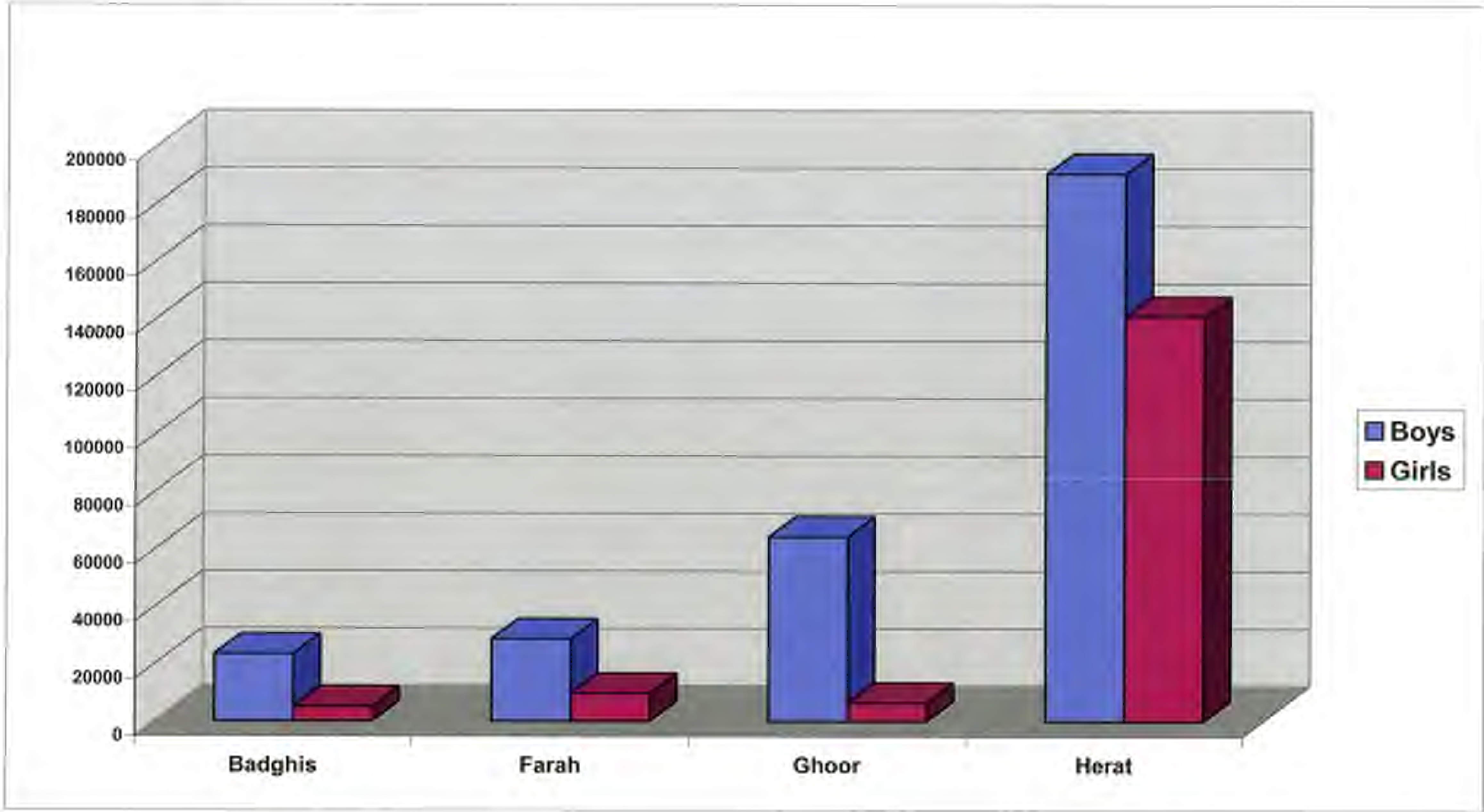
Source: Ministry of Education

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Primary Schools

Table 11A

Province	Primary School	
	Boys	Girls
Badghis	23459	5167
Farah	28736	9707
Ghoor	64302	6424
Herat	190487	140769
Total	**306984**	**162067**

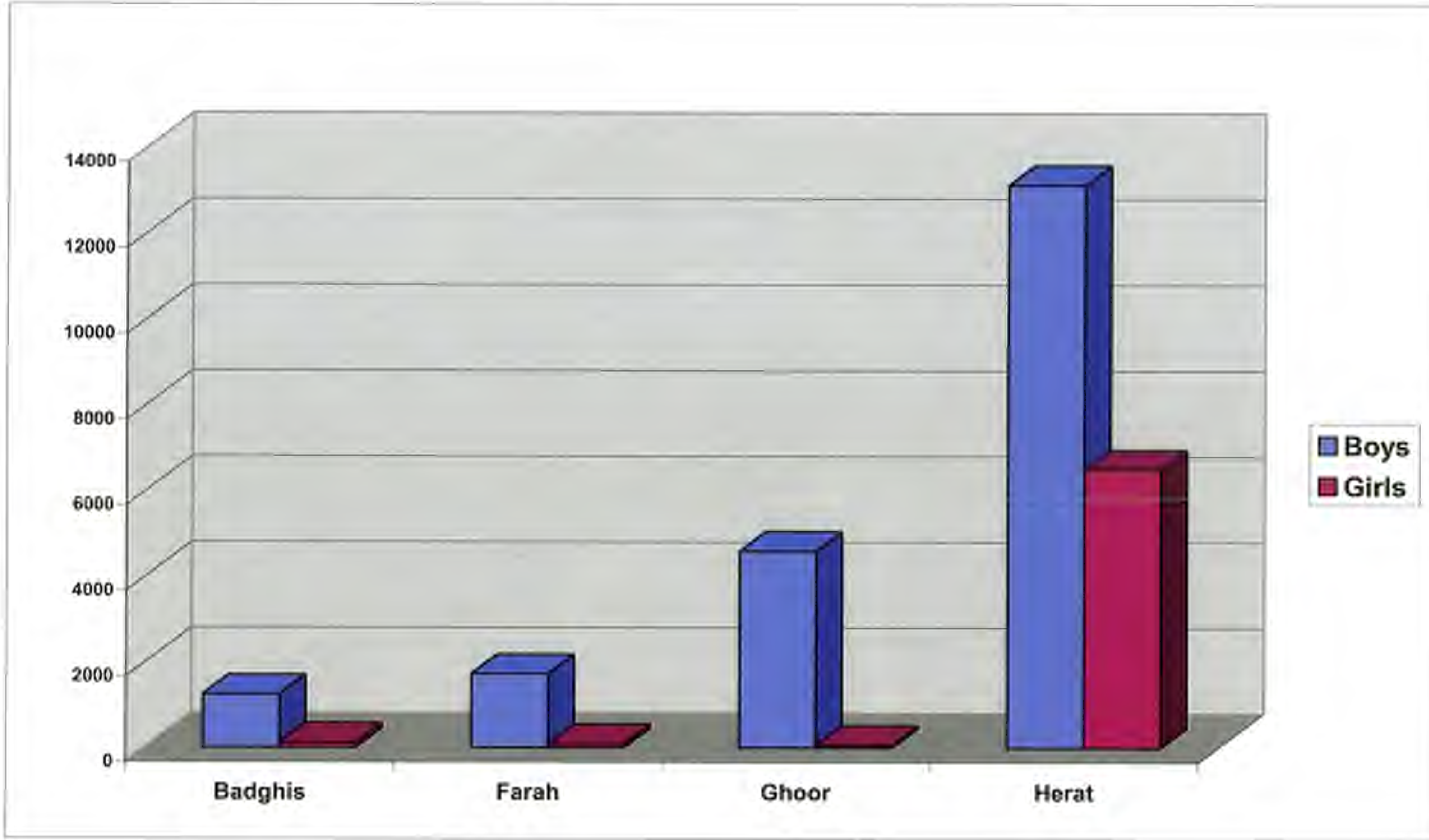


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School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Secondary Schools

Province	Secondary School	
	Boys	Girls
Badghis	1248	114
Farah	1726	91
Ghoor	4595	65
Herat	13131	6507
Total	**20700**	**6777**

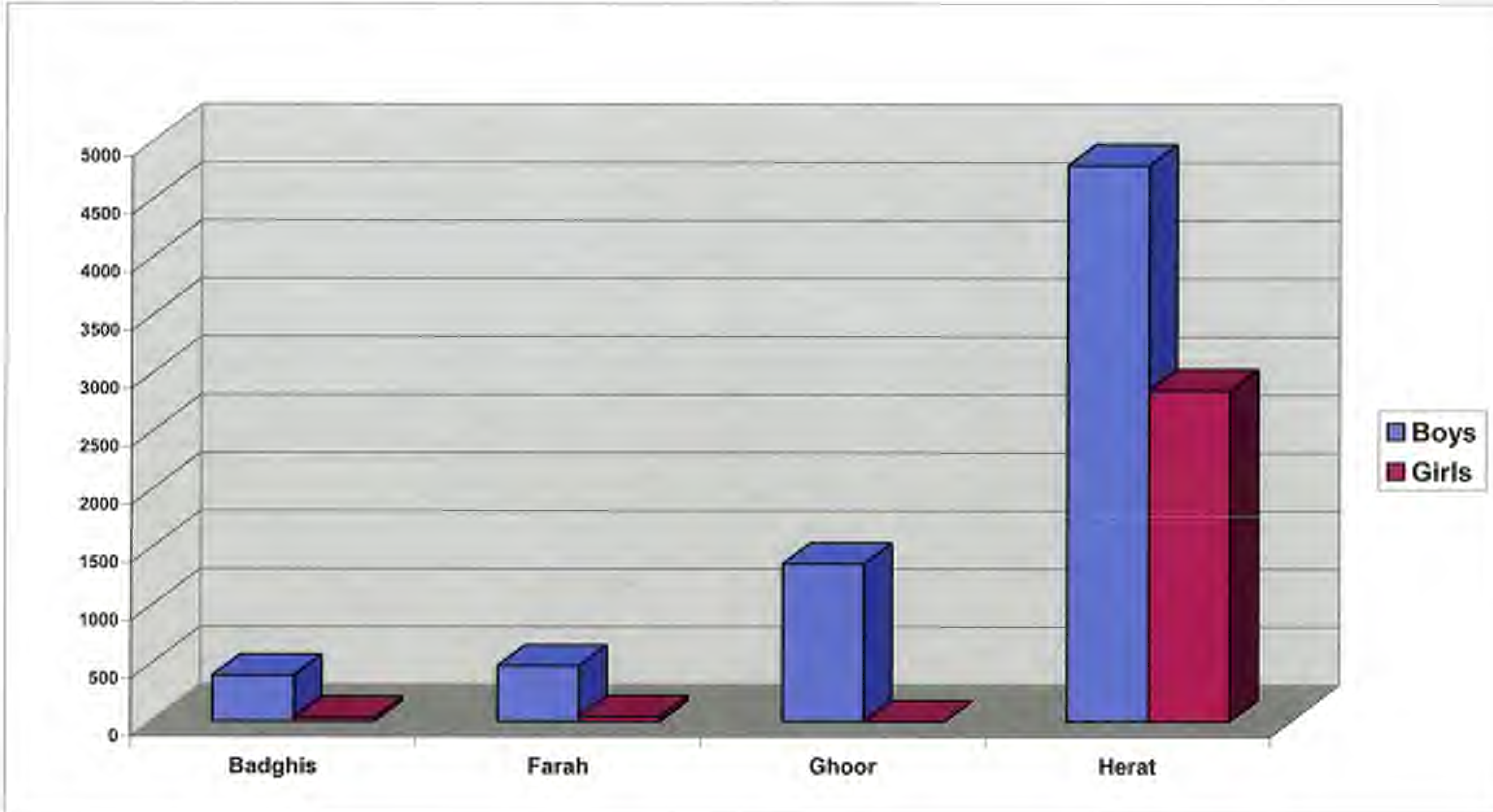


Source: *Ministry of Education*

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

High Schools

Province	High School	
	Boys	Girls
Badghis	396	32
Farah	479	42
Ghoor	1359	0
Herat	4793	2855
Total	**7027**	**2929**



Source: Minsitry of Education

School Enrollment by Region: 2003

Primary, Secondary and High Schools

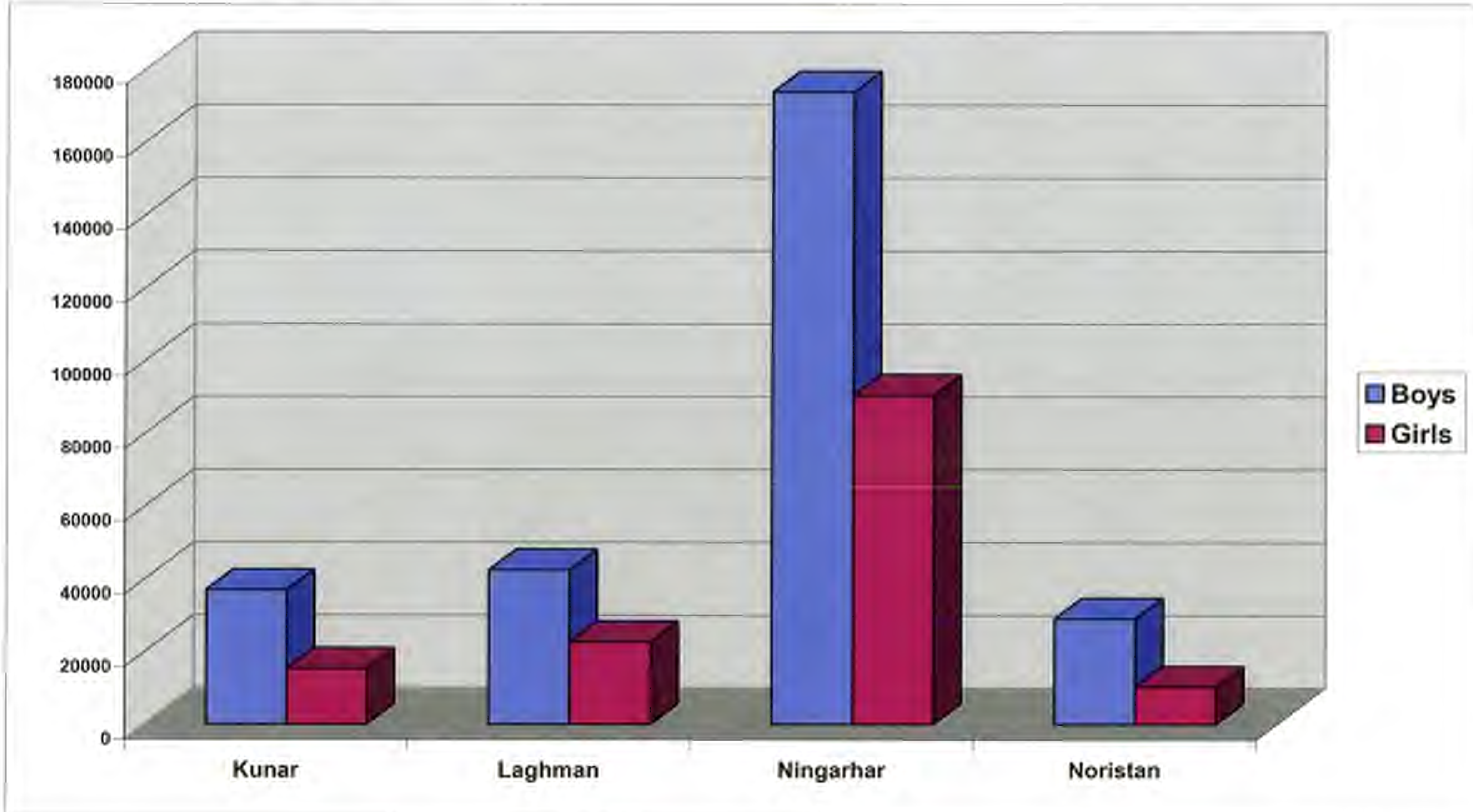
Province	**Primary School**		**Secondary School**		**High School**		**Total**
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Kunar	36953	15341	2809	143	1283	0	56529
Laghman	42456	22713	5009	69	1595	0	71842
Ningarhar	173645	90476	13841	1245	6289	412	285908
Noristan	29061	10308	4135	595	1206	0	45305
Grand Total	**282115**	**138838**	**25794**	**2052**	**10373**	**412**	**459584**

Source: Ministry of Education

Student Enrollment by Region: 2003

Primary Schools

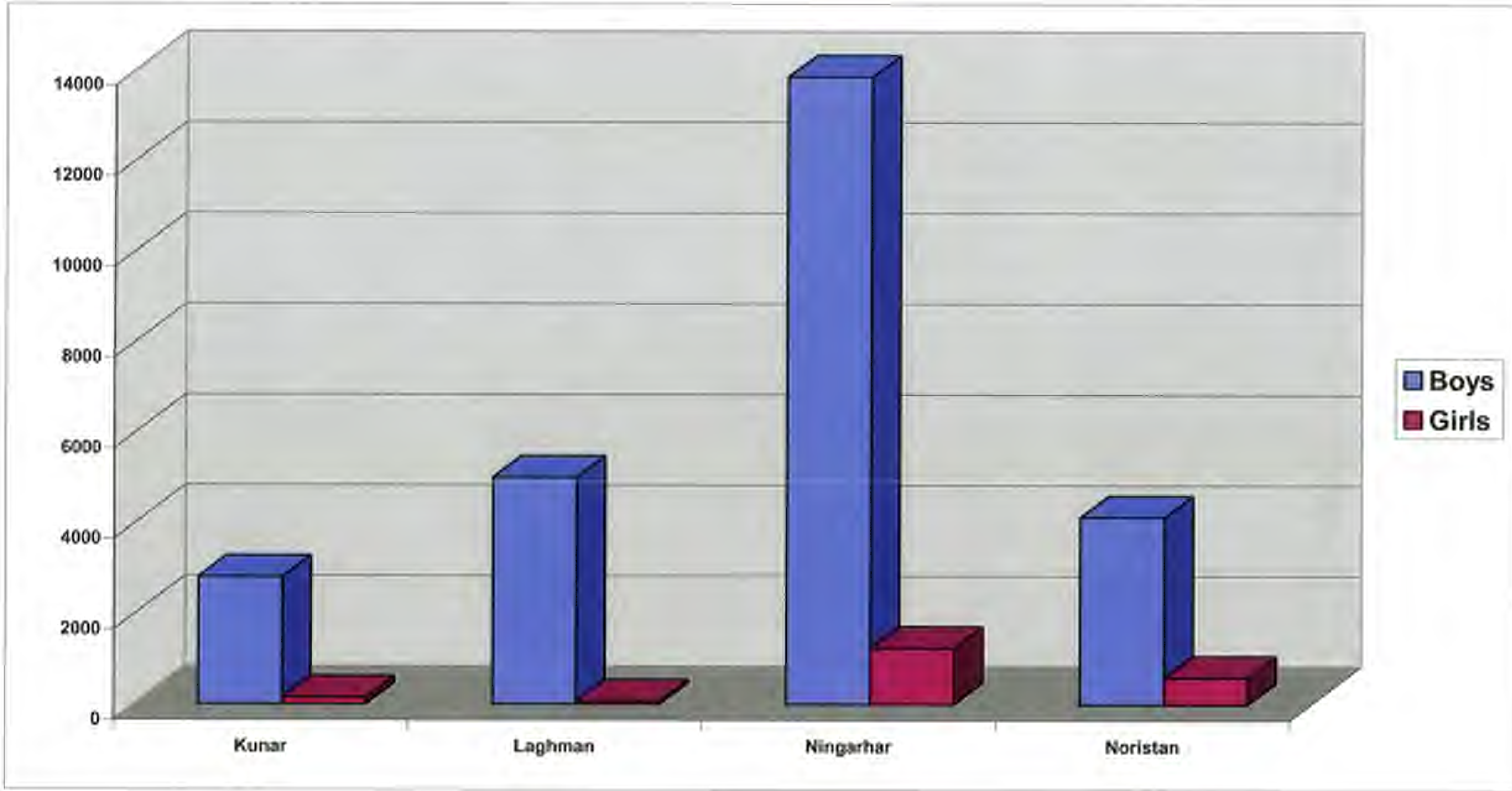
Province	**Primary School**	
	Boys	Girls
Kunar	36953	15341
Laghman	42456	22713
Ningarhar	173645	90476
Noristan	29061	10308
Grand Total	**282115**	**138838**



Student Enrollment by Region: 2003

Secondary Schools

Province	Secondary School	
	Boys	Girls
Kunar	2809	143
Laghman	5009	69
Ningarhar	13841	1245
Noristan	4135	595
Total	**25794**	**2052**



Source: Ministery of Education

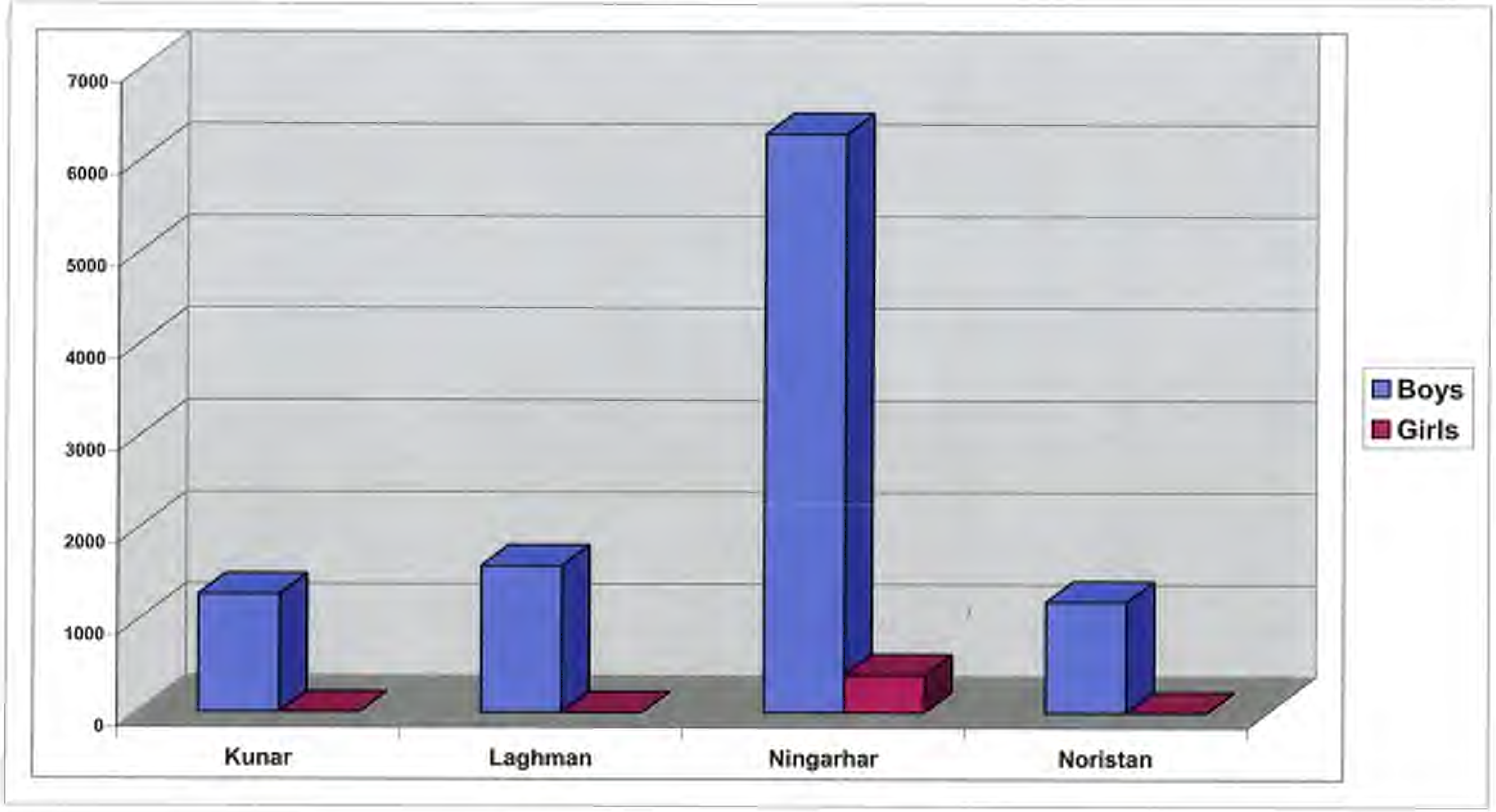
Eastern Region

Student Enrollment by Region: 2003

High Schools

Table 12C

Province	High School	
	Boys	Girls
Kunar	1283	0
Laghman	1595	0
Ningarhar	6289	412
Noristan	1206	0
Total	**10373**	**412**



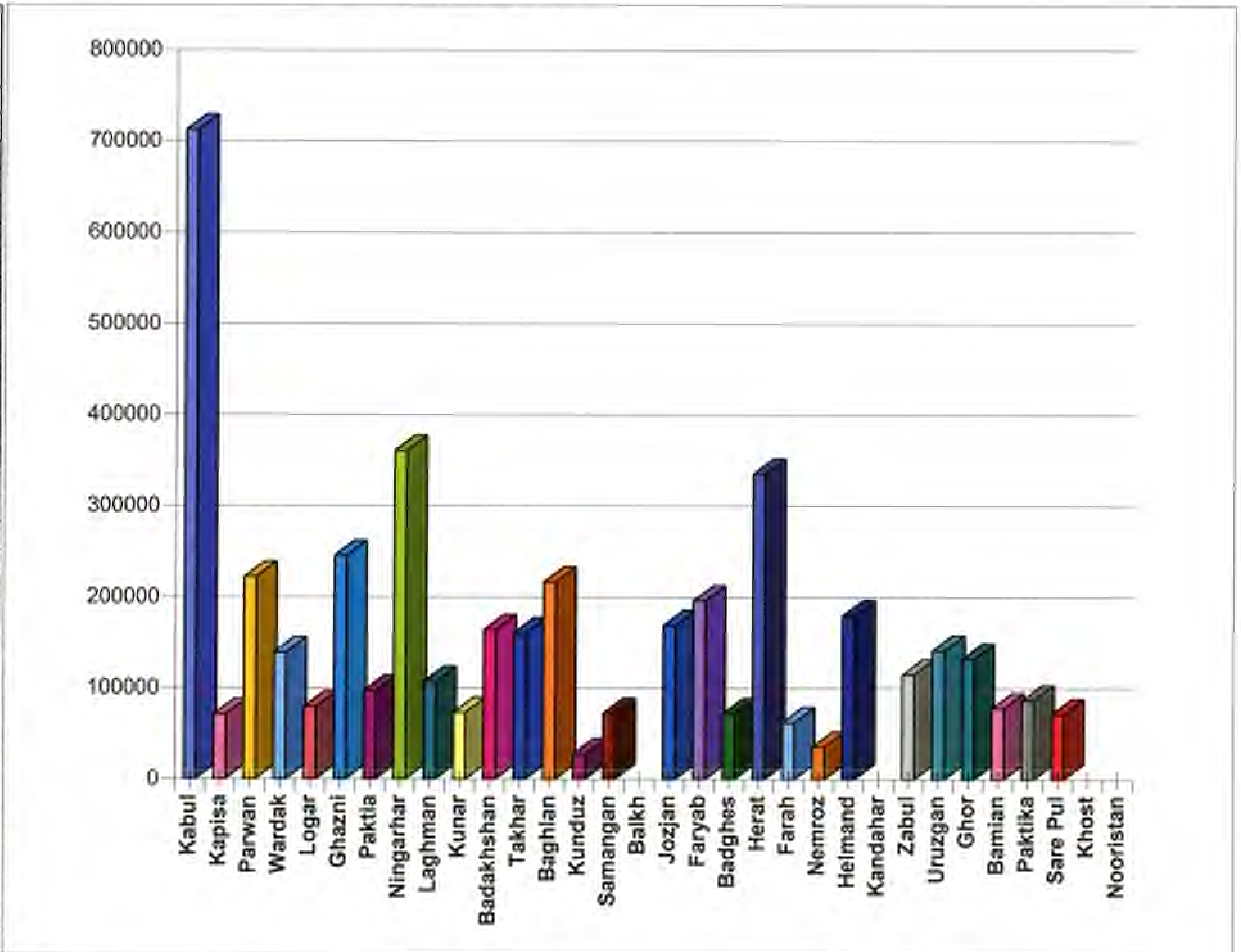
Source: *Ministry of Education*

Table 13

Population of School Children by Province: 2003

Primary Level (Age 7-12)

	Province	School Age Children 2003 (Age-7-12)
1	Kabul	712167
2	Kapisa	70966
3	Parwan	221844
4	Wardak	139010
5	Logar	79261
6	Ghazni	245209
7	Paktia	97019
8	Ningarhar	360379
10	Laghman	107046
9	Kunar	73150
11	Badakhshan	163968
12	Takhar	160431
13	Baghlan	216292
14	Kunduz	27628
15	Samangan	72130
16	Balkh	
17	Jozjan	168765
18	Faryab	195770
19	Badghes	71788
20	Herat	335219
21	Farah	62103
22	Nemroz	35466
23	Helmand	179701
24	Kandahar	
25	Zabul	114627
26	Uruzgan	141237
27	Ghor	132306
28	Bamian	77670
29	Paktika	86511
31	Sare Pul	71454
32	Khost	
30	Nooristan	



Note: The data that we have received for Balkh, Kandahar, Khost and Nooristan from MOE did not seem to be accurate. Therefore, they have not been recorded on this chart.

Sources: MOE, UNHCR, World Bank and Int'l Census of US Bureau Data Base 2000

Percentage of Children Enrolled in School by Province: 2003

Primary Level (Age 7-12)

Table 14

	Province	Total Population in 2000 Primary School Age	Natural Increase 2.4% per year 9.6% for 4 Years	Returnees Between 1/02-11/03	School Age Children 2003 (Age-7-12)		Total Enrollment of Boys & Girls Primary Level (Age 7-12)		Percentage (%) of School Children (Age 7-12)
1	Kabul	457878	43956	210333		712167		691975	97%
2	Kapisa	57970	5565	7431		70966		65756	98%
3	Parwan	172805	16589	32450		221844		212930	96%
4	Wardak	123048	11813	4149		139010		97583	70%
5	Logar	63873	6131	9257		79261		54402	69%
6	Ghazni	215479	20685	9045		245209		115618	47%
7	Paktia	87388	8389	1242		97019		64720	67%
8	Ningarhar	233662	22431	104286		360379		264121	73%
10	Laghman	86264	8281	12501		107046		65169	61%
9	Kunar	63420	6086	3662		73150		52294	71%
11	Badakhshan	147635	14172	2161		163968		160025	98%
12	Takhar	136793	13132	10506		160431		111047	69%
13	Baghlan	163251	15672	37369		216292		122892	57%
14	Kunduz	225416	21639	29473		27628		148188	54%
15	Samangan	63753	6120	2257		72130		25316	35%
16	Balkh	–	–	–	(WB)	**370580**	(World Bank)	**263112**	**71%**
17	Jozjan	136913	13143	18709		168765		144131	85%
18	Faryab	167155	16046	12569		195770		67201	34%
19	Badghes	64251	6168	1369		71788		28626	40%
20	Herat	291098	27945	16176		335219		331256	99%
21	Farah	51323	4927	5853		62103		38443	62%
22	Nemroz	31354	3009	1103		35466		19035	54%
23	Helmand	158837	15248	5616		179701		66899	37%
24	Kandahar	–	–	–	(WB)	**845842**	(World Bank)	**321842**	**38%**
25	Zabul	57441	55143	2043		114627		15013	13%
26	Uruzgan	125534	12053	3630		141237		17397	12%
27	Ghor	118559	11381	2366		132306		70726	53%
28	Bamian	68812	6605	2253		77670		52769	68%
29	Paktika	78559	7541	411		86511		42039	48%
31	Sare Pul	61846	5937	3671		71454		41704	58%
32	Khost	–	–	–	(WB)	**314166**	(World Bank)	**75400**	24%
30	Noristan	–	–	–	(WB)	**112482**	(World Bank)	**39369**	**35%**
Sources:>>>		AIMS	Int'l Census of US Bureau Data Base 2000	UNHCR	Result of Culumn 1,2&3		MoE		Result

- Balkh
- Kandahar
- Khost
- Noristan

We have received population data estimates and enrollment data for Balkh (263112), Kandahar (321869), Khost (75400) and Noristan (39342) provinces and find that our estimates of net enrollment are out of range.
The values reported by the World Bank for these provinces are:
Balkh 71%, Kandahar 38%, Khost 42% and Noristan 35% which we have used in this report. For furthur information, refer to www.afirecosting.org

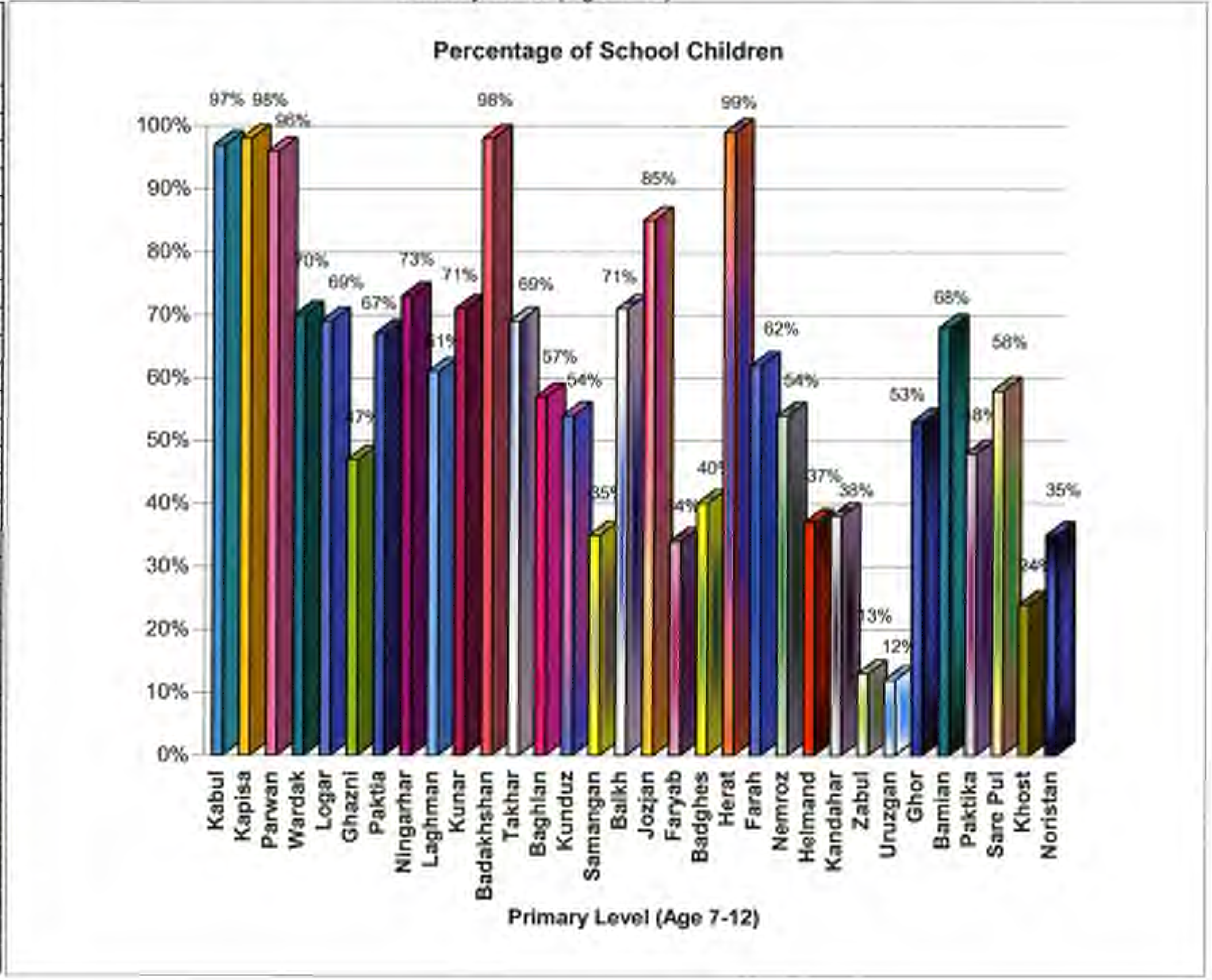
Sources: MOE, UNHCR, World Bank and Int'l Census of US Bureau Data Base 2002

Percentage of Children Enrolled in School by Province: 2003

Primary Level (Age 7-12)

Table 15

	Province	Percentage (%) of School Children (Age 7-12)
1	Kabul	97%
2	Kapisa	98%
3	Parwan	96%
4	Wardak	70%
5	Logar	69%
6	Ghazni	47%
7	Paktia	67%
8	Ningarhar	73%
10	Laghman	61%
9	Kunar	71%
11	Badakhshan	98%
12	Takhar	69%
13	Baghlan	57%
14	Kunduz	54%
15	Samangan	35%
16	Balkh	**71%**
17	Jozjan	85%
18	Faryab	34%
19	Badghes	40%
20	Herat	99%
21	Farah	62%
22	Nemroz	54%
23	Helmand	37%
24	Kandahar	**38%**
25	Zabul	13%
26	Uruzgan	12%
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28	Bamian	68%
29	Paktika	48%
31	Sare Pul	58%
32	Khost	24%
30	Noristan	**35%**



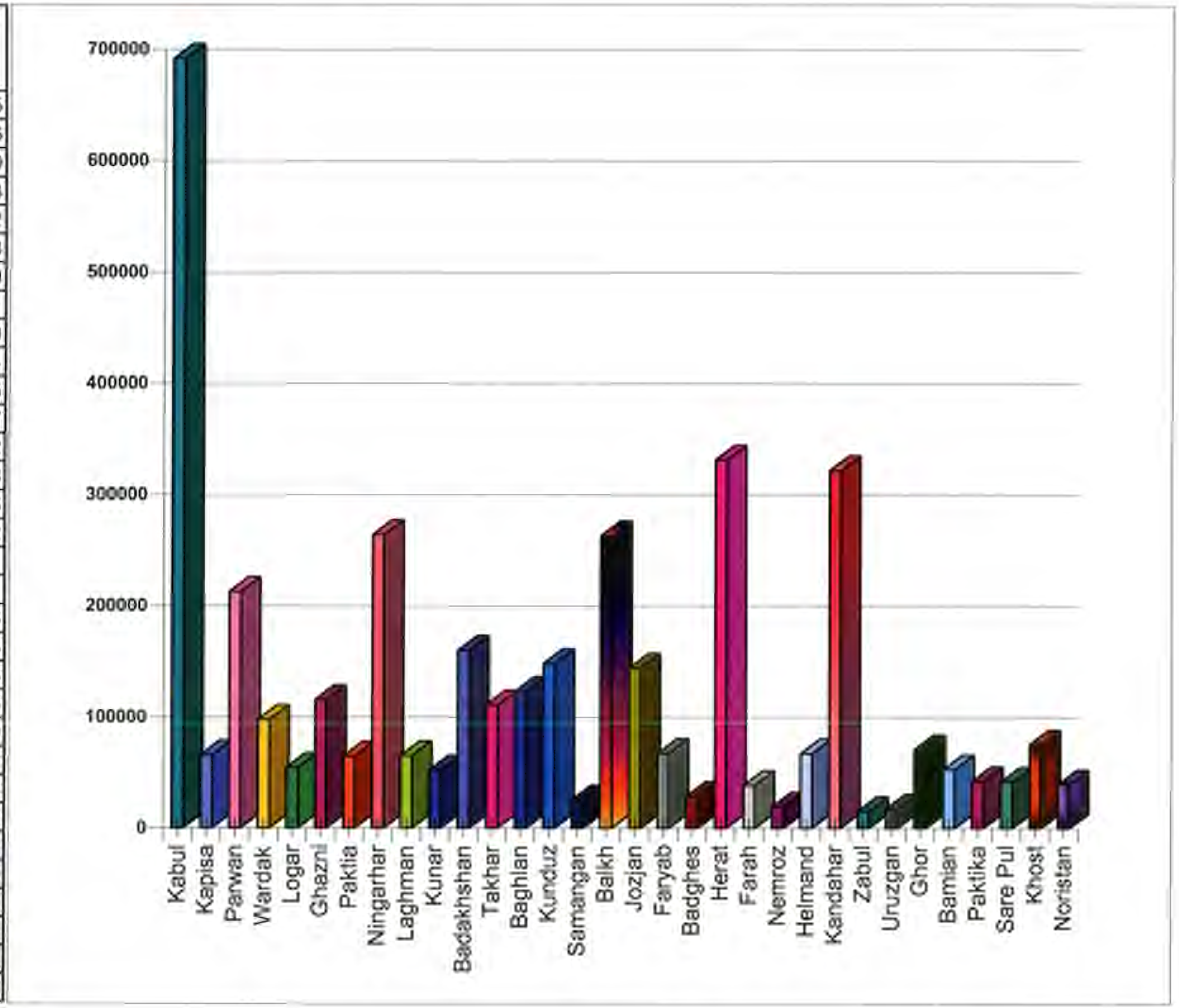
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Table 16

Total Enrollment of Boys and Girls by Province: 2003

Primary Level (Age 7-12)

	Province	Total Enrollment of Boys & Girls Primary Level (Age 7-12)
1	Kabul	691975
2	Kapisa	65756
3	Parwan	212930
4	Wardak	97583
5	Logar	54402
6	Ghazni	115618
7	Paktia	64720
8	Ningarhar	264121
10	Laghman	65169
9	Kunar	52294
11	Badakhshan	160025
12	Takhar	111047
13	Baghlan	122892
14	Kunduz	148188
15	Samangan	25316
16	Balkh	**263112**
17	Jozjan	144131
18	Faryab	67201
19	Badghes	28626
20	Herat	331256
21	Farah	38443
22	Nemroz	19035
23	Helmand	66899
24	Kandahar	**321842**
25	Zabul	15013
26	Uruzgan	17397
27	Ghor	70726
28	Bamian	52769
29	Paktika	42039
31	Sare Pul	41704
32	Khost	**75400**
30	Noristan	**39369**

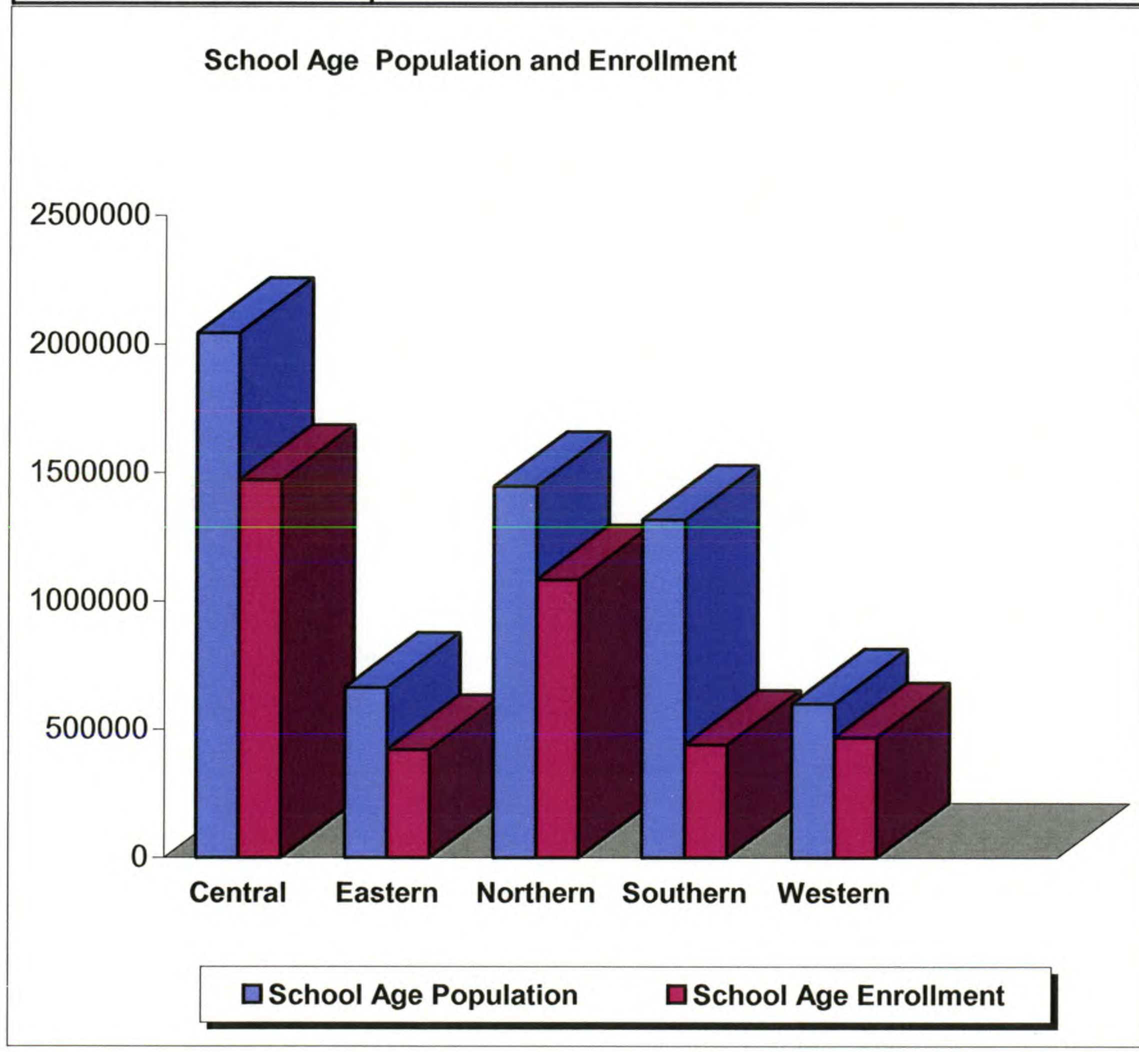


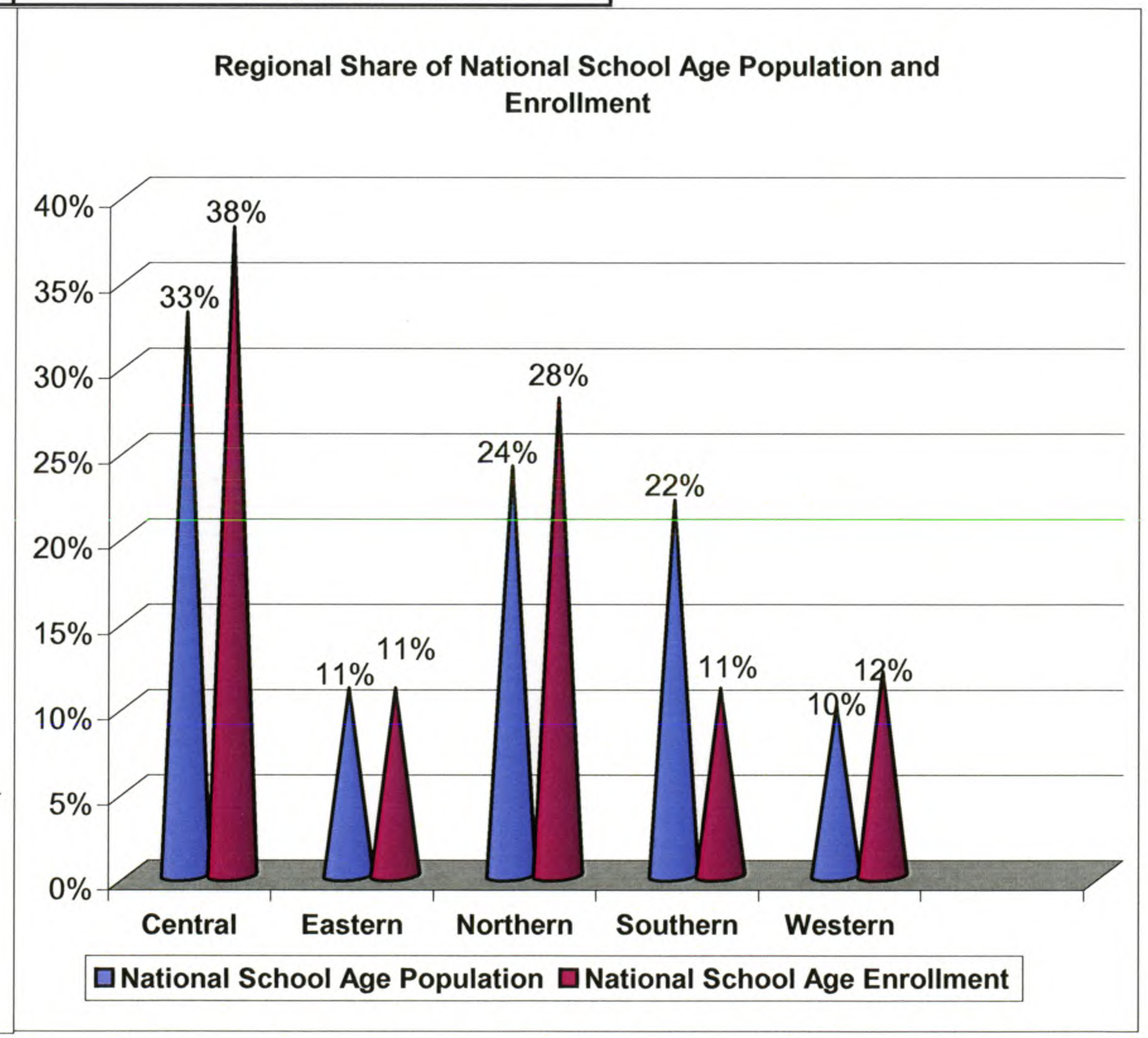
Sources: MOE, UNHCR, World Bank and Int'l Census of US Bureau Data Base 2000

School Age Population [Age 7-12] and Enrollment by Region: 2003

Table 17

Region	School Age Population 7-12 by Region	National School Age Population
Central	2043823	33%
Eastern	663075	11%
Northern	1447018	24%
Southern	1316873	22%
Western	601416	10%
Region	School Age Enrollment 7-12 by Region	National School Age Enrollment
Central	1473192	38%
Eastern	420953	11%
Northern	1083616	28%
Southern	440186	11%
Western	469051	12%



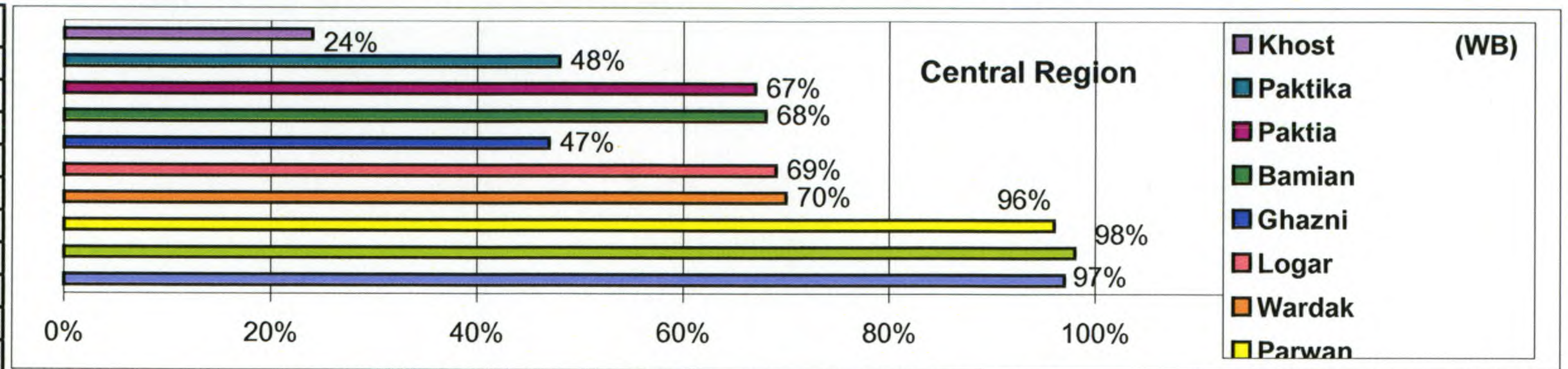


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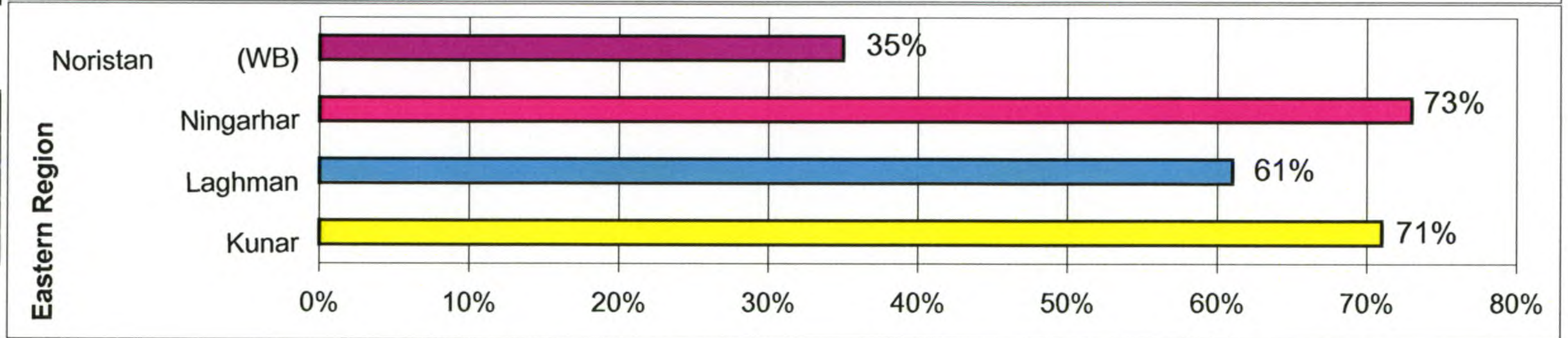
Table 18

Percentage of School Enrollment [Age 7-12] by Region: 2003

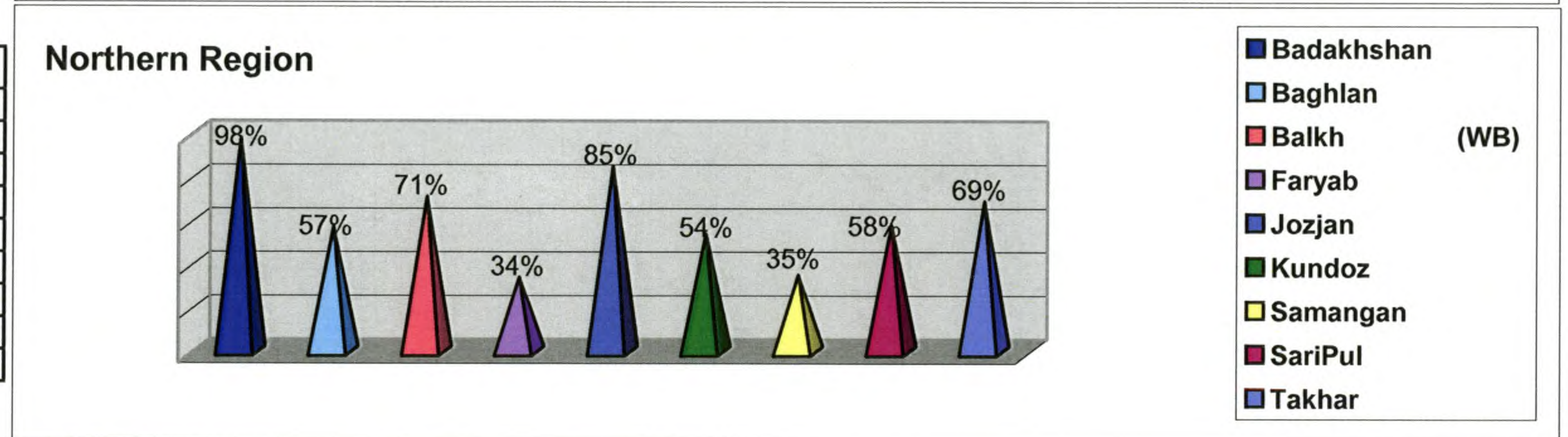
Central Region		
1	Kabul	97%
2	Kapisa	98%
3	Parwan	96%
4	Wardak	70%
5	Logar	69%
6	Ghazni	47%
7	Bamian	68%
8	Paktia	67%
9	Paktika	48%
10	Khost (WB)	24%



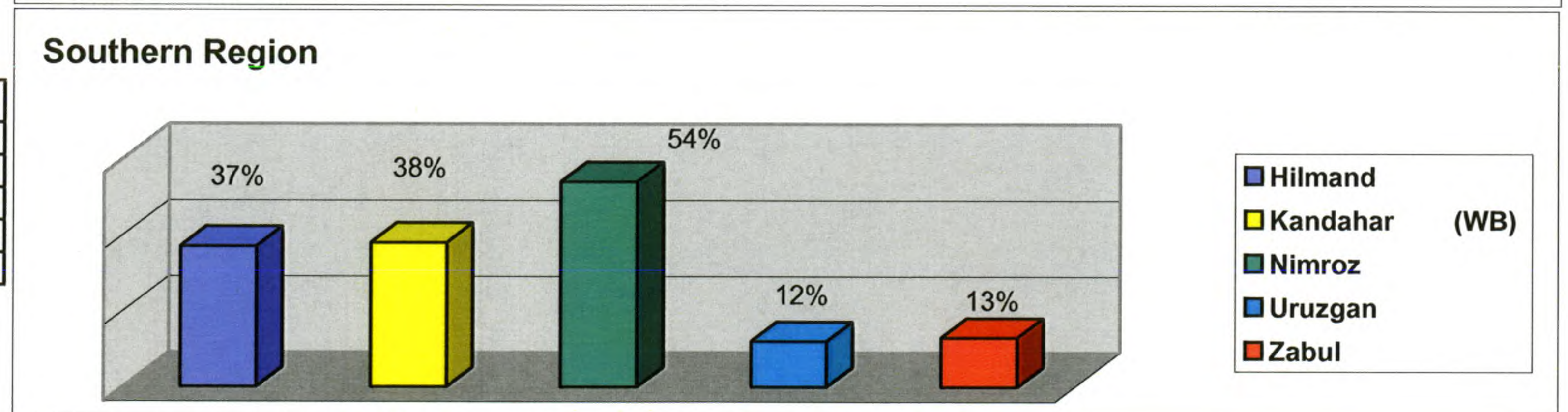
Eastern Region		
1	Kunar	71%
2	Laghman	61%
3	Ningarhar	73%
4	Noristan (WB)	35%



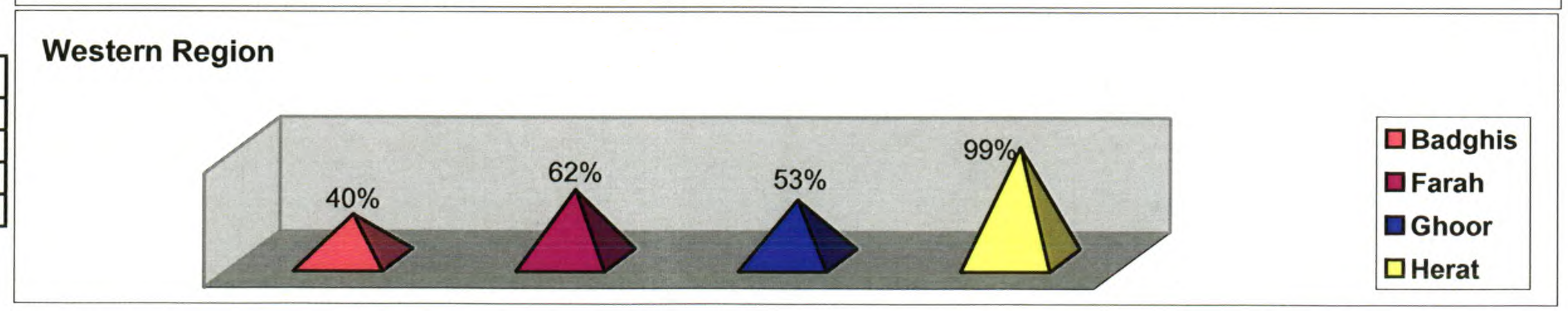
Northern Region		
1	Badakhshan	98%
2	Baghlan	57%
3	Balkh (WB)	71%
4	Faryab	34%
5	Jozjan	85%
6	Kundoz	54%
7	Samangan	35%
8	SariPul	58%
9	Takhar	69%



Southern Region		
1	Hilmand	37%
2	Kandahar (WB)	38%
3	Nimroz	54%
4	Uruzgan	12%
5	Zabul	13%



Western Region		
1	Badghis	40%
2	Farah	62%
3	Ghoor	53%
4	Herat	99%

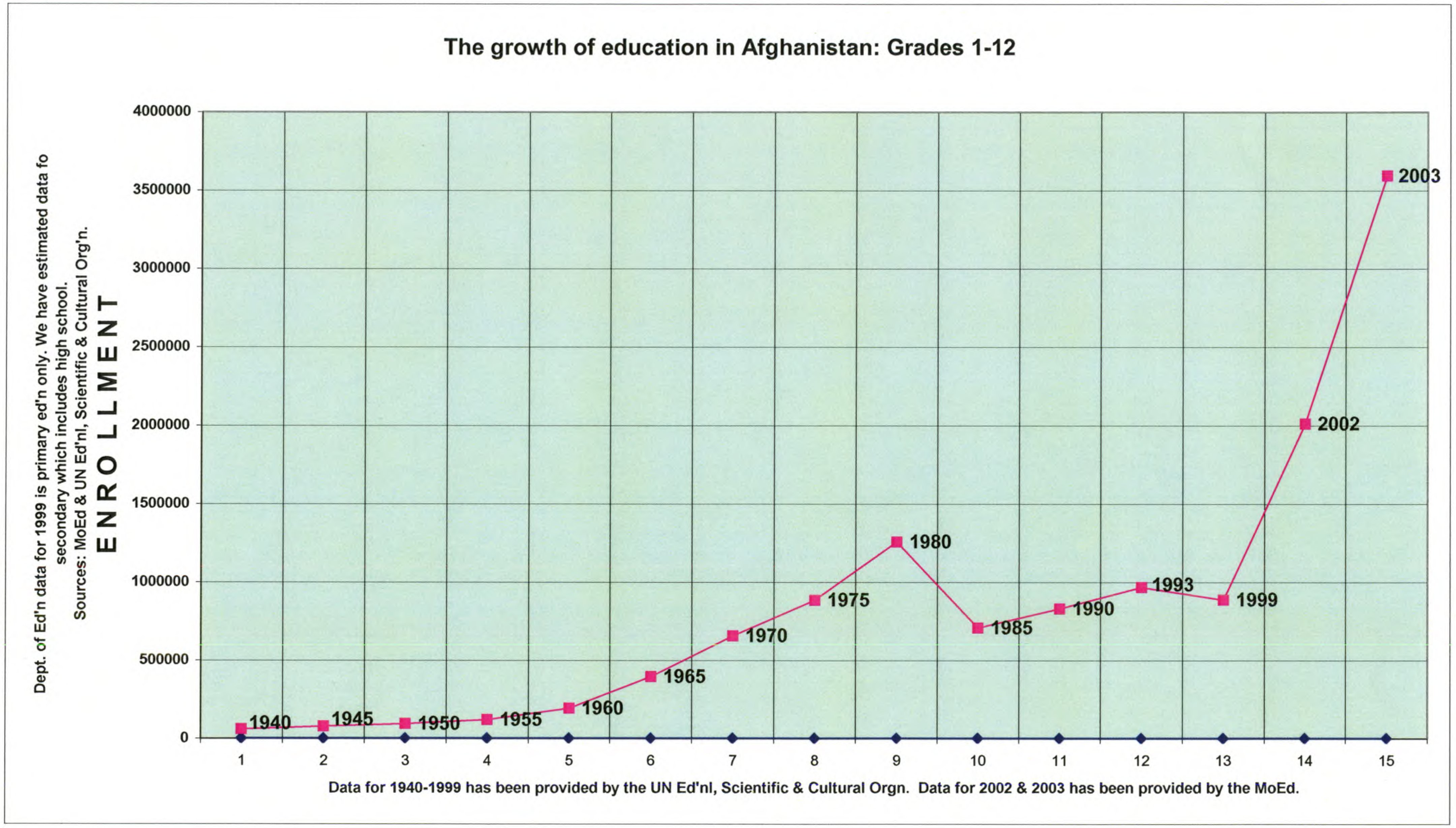


Sources: MOE, UNHCR, World Bank and Int'l Census of US Bureau Data Base 2000

Grades 1-12 Enrollment in Afghanistan: 1940-2003

Chart A

1940	1945	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1993	1999	2002	2003	Total
60,000	78,000	94,990	121,090	194,000	395,468	656,120	884,375	1,256,425	707,830	829,190	966,330	886,568	2,010,000	3,592,895	12,733,281



No statistics were available for 1994-1998 and 2000-2001.

Source: MOE Dept. of Planning

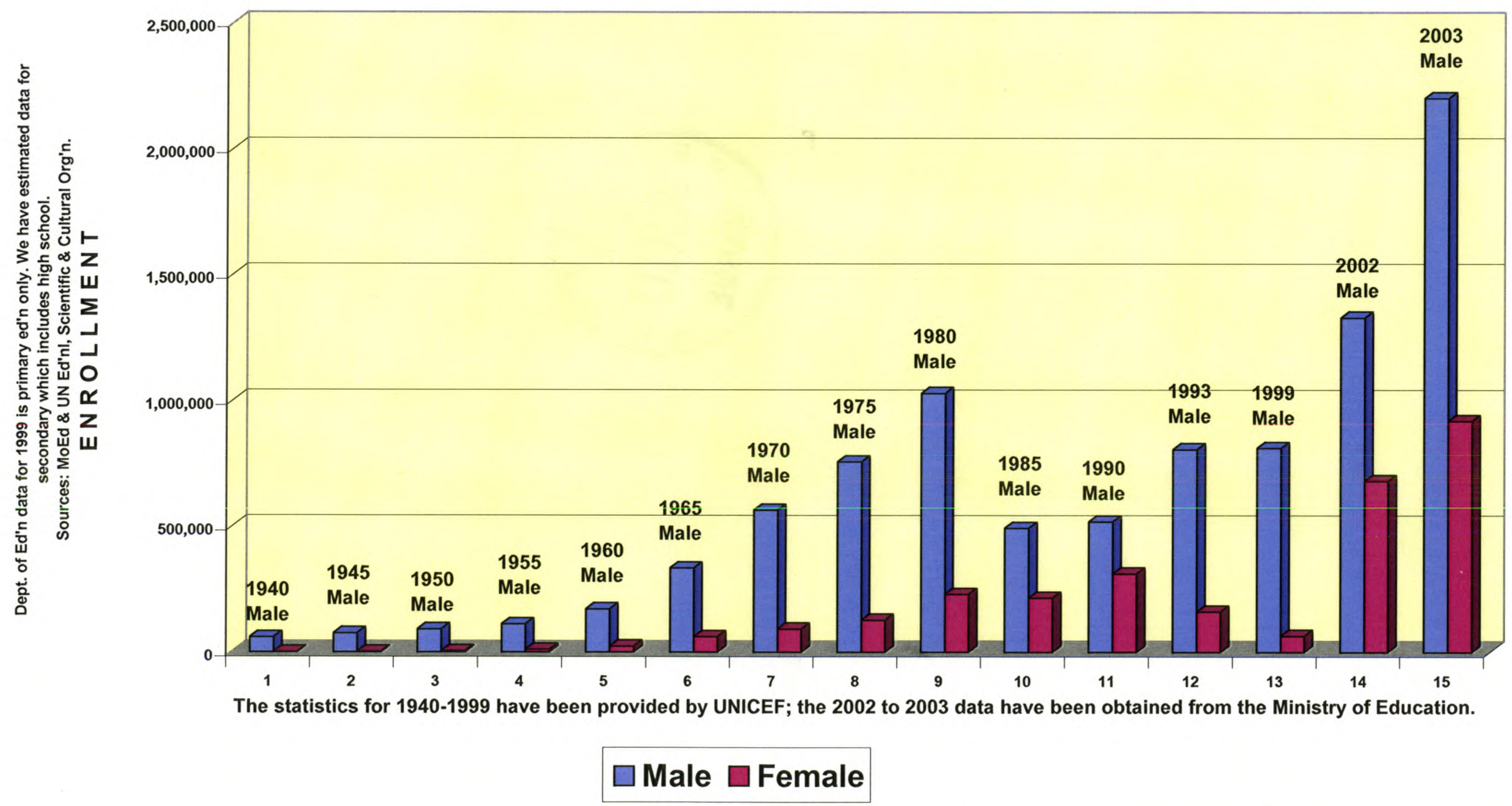
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Growth of Female and Male Education in Grades 1-12 in Afghanistan: 1940 to 2003

Chart B

	1940	1945	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1993	1999	2002	2003
Male	59,100	75,000	90,640	111,100	170,845	334,074	564,090	757,030	1,028,730	492,440	517,970	805,970	886,532	1,329,340	2,201,622
	98.5%	97.4%	95.4%	91.7%	88.1%	84.5%	86.0%	85.6%	81.7%	69.6%	62.5%	83.4%	92.7%	66.1%	70.6%
Female	900	2,000	4,350	9,990	23,155	61,394	92,030	127,345	229,690	215,390	311,220	160,360	64,110	680,660	918,843
	1.5%	2.6%	4.6%	8.3%	11.9%	15.5%	14.0%	14.4%	18.3%	30.4%	37.5%	16.6%	7.3%	33.9%	29.4%
Total	60,000	77,001	94,991	121,091	194,001	395,469	656,121	884,376	1,258,420	707,831	829,191	966,331	950,643	2,010,001	3,120,466

Male	59,100	75,000	90,640	111,100	170,845	334,074	564,090	757,030	1,028,730	492,440	517,970	805,970	811,495	1,329,340	2,201,622
Female	900	2,000	4,350	9,990	23,155	61,394	92,030	127,345	229,690	215,390	311,220	160,360	64,110	680,660	918,843



The statistics for 1940-1999 have been provided by UNICEF; the 2002 to 2003 data have been obtained from the Ministry of Education.

No statistics are available between 1994-1998, 2000-2001

Source: *MOE, Dept. of Planning*

Sources: MOE and UN-Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization